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EIGHT PERISH IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK

Suffocated in Rooms, Five Men and Three Women Burn to Death.

ALL ESCAPE CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Firemen Pass Down Fifty Other Occupants of the Building; Patients in Beth Israel Hospital Thrown in Panic, Believing Lives in Danger.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons perished in a fire that destroyed a five story brick tenement on Monroe street, one of the most thickly populated sections of the East Side, early today. Seven others were seriously burned and the lives of a score of other tenants endangered.

Only heroic work on the part of the firemen saved the lives of the tenants who were imprisoned in the upper floors within the stairways and fire escapes were cut off. More than fifty were passed down over a human ladder formed by the firemen who stood upon the fire escapes until the iron became almost red hot.

The dead are three women and five men, all of whom have been identified. In addition to those seriously burned, several others were slightly hurt by flying glass and falling timbers.

The dead are: Gussie Maxsin, Isaac and Pearl Wiseberg, Louis Barney and Israel Katlin, and George and Sam Cohen.

Patients in the Beth Israel Hospital were thrown into a panic when the flames were seen shooting from the tenement, so close that it seemed as though one of the wards had taken fire.

The tenement was completely destroyed. Firemen found that all of the dead had been suffocated in their rooms. Practically all of the occupants of the building lost all their belongings. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin.

HUERTA MAY QUIT

Sensations Looked for at a Meeting of Mexican Cabinet Today.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—As General Huerta's cabinet convenes today for its last meeting of the year, rumors are persistent that several ministers in important portfolios will tender their resignations. Street rumors also claim that Huerta has decided to resign and that today's meeting was called for the purpose of considering it.

Sixty Zapatistas were killed by Federals in a battle at Manilco, only 30 miles from Mexico City. No excitement, however, was caused here by the news, which a rigid censorship had kept from the people for many hours. The Zapatistas have now surrounded the capital, arriving in small bands and secreting themselves on the outskirts.

In the belief that every unpaid Mexican workingman makes one more rebel, Huerta has ordered the banks to cash all checks for wages. He is also reported to have negotiated a loan sufficient to cover the military payroll.

DAYTON'S NEW "BOSS"

City Manager Will Rule the Town, Beginning Tomorrow.

By United Press.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Dayton will inaugurate its commissioner-manager form of government tomorrow. Plans were completed today to celebrate the event appropriately. The operation of the system will be closely watched by civic experts and municipal authorities of the entire country because Dayton is the first city of any size to adopt the commissioner-manager form of government. Henry M. Waite, former city engineer of Cincinnati, is Dayton's new "general manager."

Waite will receive a salary of $12,500 annually, or $500 more annually than is paid the governor of Illinois, the highest paid executive of any state in the union, and $2,500 more than the governor of Ohio.

City Manager Waite will be the most powerful man in civic affairs in the United States. He will have full control. He'll be the "absolute boss."

TO PUSH TRUST SUITS.

Corporations Must Make More to Block Dissolution Proceedings.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Pending suits against violators of the Sherman anti-trust law will be pushed unless new overtures are made by the corporations, according to announcements by Attorney General McReynolds and Assistant Attorney General Todd.

The statement was made in reply to reports that various suits, principally that against the Sugar Trust, would be terminated by agreement out of court.

Commerce Court Quits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States Commerce Court went out of existance today, under legislative enactment.

Aged West Newton Woman Dies.

Mrs. Lydia Oliver, 92 years old, is dead at West Newton.

FIRST-SECOND NATIONAL IS TO SOON RESUME BUSINESS

Stockholders Have Subscribed Sufficient Capital; Await Treasury Approval.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The First-Second National Bank will reopen soon if the comptroller of the currency approves steps taken yesterday by the stockholders to reorganize and reopen the institution. At the meeting of the stockholders the most important factor necessary to reopening was disposed of, the subscribing of $1,000,000 of stock, or more than is required to reopen the bank. It was announced by a leading member of the stockholders' committee that the bank would be ready to resume business within a month.

More than 90 per cent of the stock was represented at the meeting. The capital was increased to $4,000,000 and the surplus made $1,000,000.

All the details of the reorganization must be submitted to the comptroller of the currency before the bank can open. It was pointed out that the over-subscription by depositors would facilitate favorable action at Washington.

Two additional steps will have to be taken before the bank can do business. It will be necessary to have the Pittsburg Clearing House reinstate it, for the law is that when a bank closes or suspends, it must make application to the clearing house if it wishes to be again included in that organization.

The second step is the organization of the bank by election of officers and a board of directors. Who these will be is a matter concerning which those having leading parts in the bank's affairs are keeping silent. It was stated that a stockholders' meeting would be called shortly at which the officers and directors would be chosen.

EXPECT HUERTA OFFER

Belief is That Lind Bears Proposal to President Wilson.

By United Press.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 31. That special envoy John Lind, now steaming north to meet President Wilson, has a tentative agreement with Huerta, is the belief here. It is understood that Huerta has renewed his offer to retire after the first of the year, but with only a few of the strings that were fastened to his former offers eliminated. With this in view hope of Huerta's withdrawal is only a faint one.

All information on the subject was withheld at the President's retreat. The time of Lind's arrival and his route have also been kept secret. The President was seemingly in fine trim today and went over the 9-hole golf course twice before he felt sufficiently exercised.

AWAIT U. S. STEEL BONUS

Expected About Two Million Dollars Will Be Given Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The distribution of the yearly bonus which the United States Steel Corporation gives to its officers, heads of departments and other employes, based on its earnings, will probably be made next week. It is expected that about $2,000,000 will be given out. This year the earnings have been larger than in 1912, when $1,590,696 was distributed.

In addition to the bonus the employes have received increases in salaries and wages amounting to about $13,000,000 annually. The subscriptions to the stocks of the company, offered to the employes at prices substantially below market quotations, have been very large this year.

BIG TASK FOR WOMAN

Asked for Troops to Close Saloons, Governor Sends His Secretary.

By United Press.

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 31.—Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, is in Cooperfield today fighting single-handed to close the saloons. The Governor sent her in lieu of a company of militia requested by the residents of the town.

Some time ago a petition was presented to the Governor to aid in preventing the lawlessness in Cooperfield. He told the citizens to close up the saloons. They declared they were unable to do so and asked that a company of soldiers be sent on. The governor dispatched Miss Hobbs with the declaration that she was "as good as a company of soldiers any day."

TAPS HOTEL TILL.

Night Porter Gets $64 From Tillow Cash Register.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—John Donner, night porter at the Tillow Hotel, is alleged to have rifled the cash register early this morning taking $64 in cash. He could not be located at his room house when inquiries were made by Proprietor D. D. Rush.

It is alleged that the register was robbed by Donner about 5 o'clock, after he had sent another porter upstairs. He had a key to it, the hotel men said.

Schmidt Jury Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—After deliberating 36 hours the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, the former rector of St. Joseph's Church, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller, reported about 10 o'clock last night that it could not reach an agreement and was discharged.

Bailey Has Appendicitis.

E. A. Bailey of the Douglass Business College, was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Franklin, Ky.

EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR BABIES STARTS AT A LOCAL STORE

E. Dunn to Give Each Tot One Dollar and Share of Purchases

ENLARGES "BABY STORE" IDEA

For Years the Little Newcomers Have Been Weighed and Entertained at Receptions; To be a Real Help to Them is Object of the Merchant.

An educational fund for every child in Connellsville and vicinity is the aim of E. Dunn, the Pittsburg street merchant, whose store has long been known as the "baby store" because of the annual "baby day," and the custom to weigh the newborn babes of customers, and present them with little rings. Mr. Dunn conceived the idea of performing a greater service for these children, and the plan has now been worked out.

Every child will be given a certificate showing that $1 has been deposited to its credit in a savings account. Thereafter, 5 per cent of the amount of the family's purchase will be credited to this account each month until the child reaches the age of 15. With the account drawing 4 per cent interest from the bank, it is estimated that each child benefitting by the system, by the time he is through the public schools, will have from $500 to $1,000 to his credit, sufficient to go a long ways toward a college education.

Although the coupons and pass books will not arrive before February 1, announcement is made by the store that babies may be registered any time after January 1, and will receive credit for January purchases.

Any child whose parents reside in Fayette or adjoining counties may be enrolled, regardless of whether the baby was weighed by Dunn's. The custom of weighing new babies will not be discontinued by the firm. It has prevailed over a good many years, and the annual "baby day" at Dunn's brings a turnout ranging from tots in arms to those who are fast approaching that age when they hesitate about mentioning their birthdays.

FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

United States Officers Take Mt. Pleasant Suspect to Pittsburg.

Sam Delaney, charged with the robbery of the Mount Pleasant post-office, was taken to Pittsburg yesterday by Postoffice Inspector E. M. Craighead and Deputy Marshal W. K. Rowland and committed to jail. Assistant Postmaster Lowther of Mount Pleasant identified the overcoat which Delaney wore when arrested as his coat.

C. F. Coldsmith of Mount Pleasant whose drug store was robbed, was in Greensburg also, but neither of the revolvers found on Delaney were identified by Mr. Coldsmith. Delaney will be given a hearing next Tuesday before the United States Commissioner.

JACK BINNS IN LUCK

Gets $12,500 for Exploitation of Fake Picture of Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hero of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive $12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the judgment for that amount obtained against the Vitagraph Company.

Binns sued the motion picture company for $50,000. At the trial the picture was shown to the jury and they gave Binns $12,500. The judge set the verdict aside as excessive and asked Binns to agree to a reduction to $2,500. He refused and carried up the case.

RADIUM THEFT REVEALED.

Tube Worth $4,500 is Removed from Girl Patient.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A tiny speck of radium, weighing 25 milligrams and worth $4,500, the entire supply of St. Luke's Hospital, mysteriously disappeared from the body of a girl patient undergoing the radium treatment for cancer, on Monday.

The precious mineral was contained in a tube an inch long and an eighth of an inch thick and placed upon the affected portion of the girl's body. In the morning the tube was gone. The police say that the thief will have trouble disposing of the radium.

ACCOUNTING IS ASKED.

Uniontown Columbus Society is After H. Fusarino.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—The equity suit against H. Fusarino, the Uniontown banker, brought by the Christopher Columbus Society of this place, was started before Judge Van Swearingen yesterday and continued today.

The society seeks an accounting of funds handled by Fusarino for the Columbus Day celebration in 1910. It is claimed that Fusarino exceeded his authority in making collections, and that the fund was not properly handled.

ALDERMAN WILL OPEN THEIR OFFICES NEXT MONDAY

Town Will Have Seven Dispensers of Justice Instead of Two, as Heretofore.

On Saturday night at 12 o'clock, Squires F. M. Buttermore and Laurence Donegan will cease to be the official dispensers of justice in Connellsville. However, Squire Donegan will succeed himself as an alderman and with him on January 1, six other aldermen will open their newly furnished offices and wait for business.

Hitherto all of the criminal cases have been heard by these two justices; but under the city government each ward will have its own separate distinct and exclusive alderman. It will not be necessary to walk out of your own ward to bring suit against a neighbor for something or other. All you have to do is to go down around the corner and consult the alderman.

Each alderman will also have his own constable; that is, everyone but Alderman Donegan, who from all indications, will have two for some time to come. Matthew Meadows, who was elected in November, took office on December 1, and has been working at it quite successfully, but J. W. Mitchell is also on the job and claims he will stick until 1915, when his commission expires.

Constable Mitchell declares that the matter of who is the legal constable in that ward will be decided by court in the near future and he strongly intimates that the decision will be in favor of Mitchell.

"My commission expires in 1915; and I cannot be legislated out of office," is Mitchell's contention, and until he is ousted by the court he is continuing to act.

POSTMASTER KURTZ RETIRES TOMORROW, M'GINNIS COMES IN

Successor is Given Temporary Appointment, Pending Confirmation of Nomination.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz will retire tomorrow, on which day W. D. McGinnis will succeed him. The Postmaster General has appointed McGinnis the temporary postmaster, pending confirmation of his nomination by the Senate. The new postmaster will get on the job tomorrow morning.

Mr. Kurtz, upon locking up the office and turning out the lights tonight, will close a continuous service of nearly 15 years in the postoffice here. During that time free delivery service has been established, the rural free delivery created, post savings bank opened and parcel post inaugurated. The business of the office has also grown by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Kurtz retires to become secretary of the Connellsville Steam Laundry Company and desires to assume his new duties tomorrow. It was for this reason that he asked to be relieved prior to the confirmation of McGinnis' appointment.

BAND OFFICERS CHOSEN

Military Organization Closes Its Most Successful Year.

The most successful year in the history of the Connellsville Military Band came to a close last evening with the election of officers for the new season. The band expects the coming year to be the best ever. Constant rehearsals are being held and a pleasant surprise is promised when the open-air concerts begin. Several engagements have already been made for next summer.

The officers chosen last night are as follows: President, George T. Campbell; vice president, S. E. Desmone; secretary, L. G. Hoover; treasurer, Walter S. Shaw; business manager, W. C. Bishop; leader and director, John E. Snyder; assistant leader, H. E. Decker; music master, J. S. Marietta; trustees, J. S. Marietta, Walter B. Shaw and J. Brown.

BRIDGE PETITION FILED.

Commissioners Told of Desire for Another Walk on Stringtown.

The petition for the laying of the walk on the south side of the Yough bridge was presented to the county commissioners at Uniontown this morning. Hundreds of names affixed to the paper testify that the desire is general.

The signatures were secured with comparatively little effort upon the part of those who started the movement.

Commissioner Waldo Removed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Following the refusal of Police Commissioner Waldo to reappoint Douglas I. McKay as deputy commissioner and his demand that his resignation be accepted at once, Mayor Kleine today removed Waldo and named McKay acting commissioner.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow and colder Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Max.	34	53
Min.	23	35
Mean	29	44

The Yough river fell from 3.7 to 2.70.

COMMERCE CHAMBER AIMS TO WIN CARR'S SUPPORT FOR TOWN

Directors Hope to Show This Place Superior to Masontown

FOR GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

Congressman Writes that Fayette Has Bright Chance to Land Big Industry and that He Favors the Walled City; Other Plans in Prospect.

Congressman Woods N. Carr favors Masontown as the best location for the government armor plant, if it is located in Fayette county, but the new board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to win him over to Connellsville as the town best capable of accommodating it. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, Secretary John M. Robinson was instructed to write to the congressman, explaining to him Connellsville's advantages in the line of railroad lines, as compared to Masontown's river transportation facilities.

Congressman Carr told the board in a letter that he favored Masontown only because it was located on the Monongahela river, which would give it better shipping facilities. Secretary Robinson will show him that Connellsville's four railroads would provide far better opportunities along this line. Carr states that he believes that Fayette county will get the plant, and the board will boost Masontown, if it is found that Connellsville cannot secure it.

A committee composed of C. C. Mitchell, M. B. Pryce and S. A. Coughenour, was appointed to interview Street Commissioner T. J. Hooper relative to allowing the chamber to place waste paper receptacles on the streets, with the understanding that the city will maintain them. This is for the purpose of abating the nuisance caused by paper blowing about the streets.

The charity work conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in previous years will be continued along the same lines. A conference will be held with the former charity committee to learn the methods of conducting the work.

A general discussion on various kinds of civic improvement developed a number of plans in the appearance of properties; care in their upkeep, and the cleaning, lighting and beautifying of the town.

Councilman Hooper, when seen this morning, declared that there was no doubt as to council's approval of the placing of waste paper receptacles. A look at Main street, littered with all kinds of paper and refuse, he said, would convince any one of the necessity of this innovation.

SQUIRE FREES YOUTH

Figures $5 is Enough to Cover Prank With Flobert Rifle.

Victor Fier, the youth whose little Flobert rifle got him into $5 worth of trouble yesterday morning when the mayor imposed a fine for shooting within the city, was arraigned before Squire Donegan last night on charges of malicious mischief, preferred by Rocco Santori.

Santori alleged that a bullet, after passing through a piano box, whizzed by his shoulder with sufficient force to threaten his life, and he insisted upon pushing the case against the boy, even after he had paid the borough fine and agreed to settle for the broken window. Squire Donegan decided that there was nothing to substantiate the charge of malicious mischief and dismissed the case.

Constable B. Rottler agreed to relinquish any claim for costs and Squire Donegan did likewise, so Fier got off easy on his second trial.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

Convicted Man Says Witnesses Were Not Called for Him.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—A rule has been issued to show cause why Mike Cento, convicted of highway robbery, should not have a new trial. Petition for the new trial was argued in court yesterday.

It is claimed that Cento had his cousin give Antonio Bufano of Dunbar $50 to arrange for counsel and have witnesses summoned to establish an alibi. This was not done, although Bufano later turned over the entire sum to Cento's counsel.

The prisoner contends that he can establish his innocence if given an opportunity to do so.

TAKE NEGROES AWAY.

Chestertown Authorities Fear Violence Towards Farmer's Slayer.

By United Press.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 31.—Because of the feeling over the murder of H. P. Coleman and the presence of over 200 state militia, Judge Atchison Hooper and constables ordered the trials of two negroes removed to Elkins.

The prisoners were to be transferred to Baltimore this afternoon as it was seen that trouble was to be expected. The state troops acted as a guard.

Basketball Tonight.

The Uniontown and Connellsville teams will play basketball in the skating rink on the West Side tonight.

NO REDUCED FARES FOR CLERGYMEN IN THE STATE

Knell of Free Transportation for Employes' Families is Also Sounded.

Clergymen are also included in the new ruling of the railroads in refusing to re-issue free transportation within the state to others than employes. Application blanks for half-rate tickets to clergymen were received at the local offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today. They permit the reduced rate between all points on the system outside of Pennsylvania, but full fare will be collected between stations inside the state.

The permits, however, allow the issuance of such tickets from points outside of Pennsylvania to points within the state. Thus, a clergyman might have to pay full fare going to some station in Maryland but on his return trip would ride for half the amount he paid coming out.

The distribution of passes to employes and families of employes was made today. In pursuance of advance notices, free transportation is withheld from the families between points within the state of Pennsylvania. Across the face of the passes is printed in red ink the words "Not Good for Intrastate Travel Within the State of Pennsylvania."

The interpretation of this by the railroad men is that their families may ride without cost outside of the state but they must pay full fare once within the border.

There is the usual quiet protest from those affected but railroad officials point to the law, which plainly prohibits the issuance of such transportation and provides a penalty for violation. If this law has been violated in the past, they say, that is no reason why it should be in the future, especially since the organization of the Public Service Commission, whose business it is to see that all such statutes are enforced.

DIES ON A TRAIN

Garrett Man, on Way to Hospital Here, Succumbs.

Zachariah Long, 40 years old, a well known resident of Garrett, died yesterday on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 57 while on his way to the Cottage State Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Long was stricken about two weeks ago. His condition became serious yesterday morning and Dr. R. P. Pollard decided that an operation was necessary. Mr. Long was placed on train No. 57 in company with Doctor Pollard. As the train neared Indian Creek, Mr. Long's condition became more serious and death resulted about 10 o'clock.

The body was brought to Connellsville and removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' establishment and after being prepared for burial was shipped to Garrett yesterday afternoon for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Mr. Long was unmarried and is survived by a sister and brother at Garrett.

Coroner H. J. Bell received a telegram from Division Superintendent O. L. Eaton notifying him of the death of Mr. Long.

SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

Saltlick Maiden Sent to Jail but is Quickly Let Out Again.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—Miss Ivy Mountain, a teacher at the Pritts school in Saltlick township, was sent to jail today by Squire Casimir Cramer of that district on charges of cruelty to a minor child, having been fined $10 and given 60 days. Miss Mountain did not serve any time, for the court interfered and permitted her to give bail for her appearance at court.

She is alleged to have whipped Terrin Burger, 15 years old, son of J. W. Barger. Miss Mountain is but 19, and not very large. On a charge of assault and battery first preferred against her, she gave bail, and the subsequent proceedings was entered.

The matter will be settled by the court and counsel for the young woman believes that the fine will be set aside. It is also contended that the assault and battery charge cannot be sustained.

RESPITE FOR EMPLOYES

Heads of City Departments Keep Them in the Service for the Present.

City employes were given another respite this morning when the four councilmen met informally and decided to notify their subordinates that their services will be required until further notice.

At the last meeting the councilmen failed to pass a resolution continuing the employes in service after January 1. It was impossible to call a special meeting today because Mayor Marietta is out of town.

The heads of each department will notify their men to remain on duty. A resolution will be passed at the meeting Friday night continuing them in service until their successors are named.

COOPS ARE RAIDED.

Flatwoods Neighborhood is Visited by Chicken Thieves.

A number of raids on chicken coops at Flatwoods have been made in the past few days, and the farmers are becoming alarmed. Turkeys and chickens have been stolen from their roosts.

Four large turkeys were taken from the coop of William McBurney, two were stolen from Watson Arnold, seven from Allen March and two from Frank Strickler. One which got away from the thieves was badly injured. Many chickens were stolen from John Bolger and James Robinson.

LIGHTING RATES TO BE MADE UNIFORM BY WEST PENN COMPANY

Fifty Cent Minimum Will Become a Thing of the Past.

NOW ENJOYED BY BUT A FEW

Public Service Law Requires Charges to be Uniform, Officials State; Other Changes in the Lighting Company's Plans; Concerns Merge.

A readjustment of lighting rates in order to make charges uniform will become effective tomorrow with consumers of the West Penn Electric Company. The 50-cent minimum rate will no longer be enjoyed by those so fortunate to have such contracts. Compared with the total number of consumers, only a small percentage will be affected by the new ruling.

In order to comply with the new public service law, which requires that charges shall be uniform, the West Penn some days ago mailed notices to consumers having the 50-cent minimum that after January 1, the minimum charge of $1 a month would be made for electric light service.

The West Penn has not made any 50-cent contracts for several years, and as fast as these expired they were not renewed. Quite a few consumers in Connellsville enjoy the rate which requires them to pay only 50 cents when their light consumption is under that figure, but they have long been patrons of the service. In the past, when a person enjoying the 50-cent rate moved, it has been the custom to make a new contract providing a $1 minimum.

In the other districts of the company the 50-cent minimum will be affected. Under the new contracts, residence consumers are required to pay at least $1 a month regardless of the amount of current consumed. The usual rates and discounts are maintained.

It is said that the West Penn Electric Company has abandoned the flat-rate system, although no official announcement to this effect has been made. No new contracts will be made, for the present, at least.

A big merger of lighting companies has been approved by Governor Tener, who has signed the papers incorporating three concerns to take over the West Penn interests. These companies are the West Penn Light & Power Company, capitalized at $244,000, comprising 29 companies; the West Penn Lighting Company, capitalized at $547,000, and comprising 100 companies; the West Penn Electric Company, with $901,000 capital and 16 companies; and the Kittanning Electric Company, capitalized at $51,000, with seven companies.

SHOOTING VICTIM DIES

Martin Kotvich, Wounded in Leisenring Melee, Succumbs.

The death of Martin Kotvich this morning at an early hour at the Cottage State Hospital adds another murder to the Fayette county list. The death of Kotvich was the result of a quarrel at Leisenring No. 3 on Saturday night over Bertha Tote, a daughter of the boarding house boss. During the melee Kotvich was shot through the neck by a bullet and John Putnody received a similar wound in the left arm. Over a dozen shots were exchanged. The fight took place in the house of John Tote.

Zigomar Tarr, who suffered a deep cut in the head, and Putnody were arrested and following a hearing before Squire P. M. Buttermore, Putnody was held without bail to await the results of Kotvich's injuries. Tarr was released on bail. At noon today the body of Kotvich had not been removed from the hospital.

MRS. MONG DIES

Pneumonia Results From a Fall Which Caused Injury to Hip.

Mrs. Katherine Mong, 79 years old, died this morning at the home of her son Frank Mong at Dawson, where she made her home. About five weeks ago she fell and fractured her hip. A month later pneumonia developed and resulted in her death.

The body will be shipped to Stoyestown for interment Friday morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 43 by Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson.

Mrs. Mong came to Dawson about nine years ago from Stoyestown and was widely and favorably known. The following children survive: Mrs. Albert VanHorn and Frank Mong of Dawson; Edward Mong of Johnstown, and Luke Mong of York, Pa.

Brakeman Has Bad Fall.

Andy Guidas of near Hunker, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, had a narrow escape from death last evening when he was jostled from a car and fell on the track. His right ankle was broken, a number of ribs fractured and he suffered a number of bruises about the body.

Everson Men Arrested.

George Berlin and Vincent O'Donnell of Everson were arrested by Constable Matt Monahan on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Mary Mauk. They were locked up in the city hall awaiting a hearing before Squire Donegan tonight.

SOCIETY.

Delightful Entertainment.

The younger members of the St. John's Slavish Church of the West Side gave a delightful entertainment on Christmas night in the Slavish Hall by producing a play "The Witch of the Highlands. Many people from the various parts of the coke region attended and the hall was filled to its capacity. The play was a great success. The younger members that participated in the play played their part perfectly. The scenery was also very attractive especially in the second act which showed the home of the witch and its surroundings. The audience was always kept in an uproar of laughter.

Evening at Fancy Work.

The M F C Fancy Work Club met last evening at the home of Mrs W A Hazlett on Sycamore street with all members present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President Mrs. S C Stillwagon, vice president, Mrs. James Cowgill Jr., secretary and treasurer Mrs. F F Gongaware of Dunbar. Refreshments were served. It was the first anniversary of the club.

Will Wed in Denver.

Miss Mayme Smith who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Peterson of Greenwood, left yesterday for Washington where after visiting friends for several days she will be joined by her brother John Smith who will accompany her to Denver, Col. In which city she will be married to Tracy F Mulligan of Washington. Mr Mulligan was graduated from Georgetown University and is practising law in Denver.

Guests at University Ball.

Mr and Mrs. John Duggan Jr., and Miss Gertrude Madigan attended the annual Georgetown University ball held last evening at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg.

Saturday Afternoon Club.

Mrs J H Hazlett will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon at her home at Vanderbilt.

Card Club Will Meet.

Mrs Joseph T Johnston will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

New Years Dance.

The annual New Year's dance of the German Liederkranz Society will be held this evening in Liederkranz Hall.

Annual Military Ball.

The sixth annual military ball of Company D Tenth Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held this evening at the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The affair is one of the leading social functions of the winter season.

Reunion and Dance.

The first annual dance and reunion of the Senior Class of 1913 will be held Friday evening at Colonial Inn, South Pittsburg street. The house committee is composed of Joseph B Yetmore president of the class, Harry Cox Harry Louden, Miss Ellen Shearick and Miss Catherine Hart. Mrs. A A Straub will have charge of the catering and decorating.

Annual Christmas Assembly.

Miss Catherine Frisbee, Miss Mary ... and Fred Frisbee will attend the annual Christmas Assembly of the ...ntown Laurel Club to be held this evening in the club rooms.

New Year's Reception.

The Ladies Bible Class of the ... Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a New Year's reception tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs James McCairns on Johnston avenue. The hours are from 2 to 5, 7 to 10 o'clock.

Dinner at Smith House.

Albert Norris and J. L. Evans will give a stag dinner Friday evening at Smith House for about twenty of their friends.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Joel Cooper of Flatwoods Was 89 On Christmas Day.

Joel Cooper celebrated his 89th birthday on Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs. William McBurney at Flatwoods. Mr Cooper was born December 25 1824 and is in fair health. Before the guests departed he entertained them with selections on his violin and fife. A Christmas dinner attended by his children and grandchildren was a feature of the day.

The following were present: Joel Cooper Mr and Mrs. William McBurney David Cooper, Mr and Mrs. H E Holman, Mr and Mrs. F. L. Townsend, Mr and Mrs. Charles Cooper Mr and Mrs Willis Strickler Mr and Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Maude Cooper Miss Vesta Robinson Miss Zona Robinson Misses Anna and Grace McBurney and William McBurney.

The Bank for You.

The bank that has always been safe, always faithful to the best interests of its depositors, always well equipped and constantly watchful for the safety of its depositors funds is the bank for you. We cordially invite your business, assuring you the courtesy and safety which this bank has constantly maintained ever since its establishment. We have just installed a foreign department. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg street. Adv

Bumped Up Against the Real Thing.

I think I have bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets writes D R Thomas of ... They do the work and with no unpleasant reaction" ... cases of constipation when pills and cathartics are used their use is ... constipation as they ... much water out of the system ... other hand the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers. Adv

New Year's Services.

New Year's services will be held ... at the German Lutheran St John's Church on Carnegie avenue and East Park street, Rev George Hiatt pastor services at 10 30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St Luke XIII 8 9 Lord Let It Alone This Year Also. All are cordially invited.

Patronize those who advertise

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh, crisp and clean.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BURGUNDY DUVETYN WITH SILK WAISTCOAT.

A becoming gown of Burgundy duvetyn has been sketched here and offers many pleasing suggestions for a pretty afternoon toilette. The simple blouse is cut to show a wide expanse of waistcoat, the latter heavily embroidered in Burgundy and black silk. The rolling fur-edged collar of the material is supplemented by an inner one of lace. Folds of Burgundy velvet are laid just under the edge of the blouse opening and velvet cuffs show below a band of fur on the sleeve. The soft girdle is of self tone satin. The skirt slightly draped has a seam directly down the front. The hat worn with this was covered with Burgundy velvet and trimmed with a jace chenille butterfly.

Back from Abroad.

Mrs. Jack Carney and daughter Mary of Leisenring have arrived home from a four months visit in Ireland and England. Mrs. Carney was born in Ireland, coming to this country in her infancy with her parents. It was her first return visit to her birthplace. In England she visited relatives of Mr Carney. They spent Christmas on the boat and report a very delightful journey.

Licensed to Wed.

Elsie Nannini of Connellsville and Rose Corrado of Uniontown were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday. Mr Nannini is manager of the Connellsville Macaroni Company in the West Side.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emily Budd and Mr and Mrs. Robert Skemp of Scottdale, have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. James McCairns of Johnston avenue.

Misses Jennie and Mary McCairns of Johnston avenue, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. George Wiley of Penn Station and Mrs. Anna McCarthy of Greensburg.

Quint Rist has returned home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Maude Elder of Dawson.

The "Star of India," a mammoth 4-reel production and "The Jews Christmas," a 3-reel masterpiece, at the Soisson Theatre New Year's Day. Don't miss this great bill.—Adv

Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Ruffsdale, has returned home, after a visit with friends and relatives here and in Dunbar township.

Frank Dunham of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of J R Dunham.

Miss Sarah Gallagher of the West Side, went to Pittsburg to attend the annual meeting of the State Educational Society. She will return Monday.

We have thousands of beautiful fall fabrics, every thread pure wool. Glad to have you look em over. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and baby of Rogers Mill, are the guests of Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Green street today. The condition of Mrs Adams, who has been ill for the past week or so, is improved.

Mrs. T A Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her father W. S. Blaney in Dunbar township.

Millinery greatly reduced. All trimmed hats at one-half former price. A few early models at less than half. McFarland's.—Adv

Miss Anna White is in Pittsburg today.

Funeral Director J. E. Sims is at Whig Corner today conducting the funeral of Samuel Burnworth.

Mr and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Mahoningtown, are visiting friends here for a few days.

Health and Happiness Week February 8-12. Plan for it.—Adv.

Mrs. O L. Eaton was the guest of relatives in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. H. B Brown and three children of Annabel, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. P J Tormay.

The violin taught by the world's famous Sevcik method at 244 Fairview avenue by L. G Garrett of Garrett School of Music. Thursday only.—Adv

A C Carson of Greenwood is shipping his household goods to his new home near Youngstown, O. The family will leave in a few days.

Mrs. C C Poling and daughter, Florence Jeannette of Pittsburg, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs A. W Hart of Greenwood.

Millinery greatly reduced. All trimmed hats at one-half former price. A few early models at less than half. McFarland's.—Adv

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and Miss Marian Davidson will leave next Tuesday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. They expect to locate near Nashua.

Mr and Mrs George Washington and family of Pittsburg have returned home after a visit with Mr Washington's mother, Mrs Margaret Washington of East Main street.

Millinery greatly reduced. All trimmed hats at one-half former price. A few early models at less than half. McFarland's.—Adv

M E Townsend of Smock was in town visiting friends yesterday.

C T Davidson and J A Byers of Perryopolis were in town yesterday.

Morris Krell of Star Junction was in town on business yesterday.

C L Bute of Uniontown, was visiting at the home of George Armstrong of the West Side yesterday.

MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale Sells It on Money Back Plan for All Kidney, Bladder and Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) should always be taken. Two sizes of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and $1.00 at Graham & Co Connellsville; S. A Lowe & Co Scottdale.—Adv.

BABY BOY BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Grossman of East Main Street are Proud Parents.

A baby boy John William Grossman, was born yesterday to Mr and Mrs J C Grossman of East Main street. Mrs. Grossman was formerly Miss Irene Lytle, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J C Lytle.

Word was received here this morning of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr and Mrs. David Bennett at Kelster. Mrs Bennett was formerly Miss Imy Penn of Greenwood.

Better Start the Year With a Savings Account.

A dollar deposited every week during 1914 with the Yough Trust Company will amount to $52 plus 4% interest.—Adv

Dining Room Remodeled.

The renovating of the dining room of the West Side Hotel was finished this morning. The walls have been newly papered and the woodwork grained.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the lightest most delicious and tasty hot biscuit

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

ROYAL Has No Substitute

No other baking powder equals it in effectiveness, purity and wholesomeness.

WEST SIDE FUNERAL

Services for Mariah Sechrist are Largely Attended.

Rev J L Proudfit of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev R. E. Cairns of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated at the funeral of Mariah Sechrist, held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J E Carson on the corner of Main and Third streets, West Side. The following nephews served as pallbearers: James Connelly, George Cameron of Brownsville; Wilmer Cameron Frank Newill, Hugh Cameron and Raymond Sechrist. Among the out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr and Mrs. Eugene Sechrist of Versailles; Mr and Mrs. Harry Sechrist of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron of Brownsville. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

BIG MORTGAGES FILED.

New York Central Indebtedness Will Run for a Century.

By United Press.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 31.—Two mortgages totalling $667,000,000 were recorded today at Ebensburg covering properties of the New York Central Lines.

One was for $500,000,000, executed October 20 with the Guarantee Trust Company of New York as security and maturing in 2013. The second is for $167,000,000 with the Bankers Trust Company of New York as security, and maturing in 1998.

Be It Known

That every man and woman is entitled to equal rights in our country of liberty. Why do so many need to suffer untold agony for the lack of scientific knowledge of the human body when there is a man in your town who has an up to date knowledge of anatomy and can adjust any part of the body through the chiropractic science. His office is in the Woolworth building. Bell phone 1148-J; Tri-State 867-Y. Dr C H Sherry. Hours 9 to 9. A lady attendant. Chiropractic examination free to all.—Adv.

Sprains Her Ankle.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunt of the West Side, fell on a slippery street in Pittsburg yesterday and suffered a severe sprain of the ankle. Her mother Mrs. John Smuts, went to Pittsburg this morning after receiving the message.

Watch Night Service.

Watch night services will be held this evening at the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson by the Epworth League. The churches of Adelaide, Bryan and Vanderbilt have been invited.

Henry C. Isett Dies.

Henry Clay Isett, 70 years old, died yesterday at his home in Pittsburg. Mr. Isett married Miss Louise Fee, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs T. M. Fee of Connellsville.

Goes to Pittsburg Hospital.

George Lyons, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Lyons of Mount Braddock was taken to the Mercy Hospital Pittsburg for an operation for appendicitis.

Child Has Typhoid.

Clementina Pignatoris, the 14 year old daughter of P. Pagnatoris of South Connellsville, is ill at the home of her parents with typhoid fever.

Bedford Man Dies.

Adam Diehl, 66 years old, is dead at Bedford.

Try our classified advertisements

For Sale

Our time, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line

DON'T FORGET THIS

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30 000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Connellsville Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Connellsville is no exception. Here is one of the Connellsville cases.

P M Bechtell, 298 E Fairview avenue, Connellsville Pa., says, "I suffered rheumatic pain and lameness across my back, and the passages of the kidneys secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills acted promptly and the relief was permanent. This remedy has been used by others of our family for backache and kidney trouble with good results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on many occasions, and in each case that has come to my knowledge where they have been used, the result has always been the same prompt relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr Bechtell had. Foster Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N Y.—Adv

PRINCIPAL GIPE WEDS.

Dunbar Township Man Takes Lancaster Girl as Bride.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite J Gerhart of Lancaster and Robert E. Gipe, principal of the Dunbar township high school, was solemnized last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr Gipe is a son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel H. Gipe of Johnstown and was graduated from the Johnstown High School and from Franklin & Marshall College. Mr and Mrs. Gipe have returned to Connellsville.

Officers are Chosen

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected Sunday evening by the Flatwoods Baptist Young Peoples Union: President, Ralph Linderman; vice president Thomas Sesler; secretary H A Curr; assistant secretary Miss Etta Hays; treasurer Benjamin Sisley, organist Mrs Bertha Linderman; assistant organist, Miss Ruth Johnston.

Join the Yough Christmas Club Now and accumulate money for next Christmas in the easiest possible way. Full information at the Yough Trust Company.—Adv

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HATS FILLED WITH SILVER.

Pay Day on the Big Canal Used to Be a Picturesque Event.

When the work of digging the Panama canal was at full blast pay day was a sight to see. It lasted for three days, and 1,600 pounds of gold and 24 tons of silver were required to meet the monthly payroll. The common laborers, except the Spaniards and Italians, were paid in Panama silver. The United States agreed with the Panama government to maintain parity of Panama silver at two to one and therefore paid off the negro labor in it. It was wrapped up in paper in the same way that a bank wraps up small silver, some of the rolls containing twenty silver dollars, some ten, and so on. A month's wages in silver, with two dollars required to make one, made no mean bulk, and it was a sight to see the negro get down out of the pay car with a hatful of coin.

The pay train consisted of an engine and tender and the pay car. It had a regulation platform at either end, but this was for the use of the force and the American workmen. The Spaniards and negroes had to climb up a set of steps on the one side, show their metal number check and their pay check to the policeman at the door, pass on to the pay clerk who would make each man put his hat on the counter to be filled with silver. Then he was hustled out at the opposite door, where he could count his pay at his leisure. If he found a shortage a note was made of the fact, and if the cash account was out of balance at night he was reimbursed.—Washington Star.

THE PRESIDENT'S MONOCLE.

Mr. Wilson Wears It Only in the Privacy of His Office.

Says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent:

President Wilson wears a monocle. It is just the same as the "swells" on Fleet street "sport," but the manner and the time at which the president wears it recommends him to consideration. He doesn't dress any snappier than he ever did, and he still talks Washington English. The little signal for jesting is worn only when he is reading, and it is placed in his eye over his regular eye glasses.

The president never has worn monocles on the street, and so far as is known, never makes use of it except when at his desk looking over papers.

Uncle Sam's War Code.

The United States has a new secret language to use in time of war. All the words have five letters and are so put together as to make the sending of wireless messages simple and easy to send correctly.

Complete $5.00 Outfit

BAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPPER.

COUPON, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

This coupon and one other of consecutive date, and 98 cents gets this unexcelled combination shaving outfit. Consisting of one Silverplated Razor, Two Very Sharp Fine Steel Blades, and One Automatic Stropper.

You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade.

Present the above coupon at The Courier office with ONE OTHER OF CONSECUTIVE date and 98c and get this outfit.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, AUTOMATICALLY SHARPENS AND KEEPS SHARP.

ANY RAZOR IN THE WORLD.

It sharpens the ordinary old style razors, any size or make. It also sharpens all safety razor blades including the Curley, Gillette, Yankee, Arnold, Durham-Duplex, Keen-Cutter, Ever Ready, Gem Junior, Enders, Clark, King Week, Ward, Yale, Star Gem, Auto Strop, Sharp Shaver, Mark Cross and others.

There is no trick about stropping your razor—not with the Bailey's Automatic Stropper, which is built on practical lines. The correct position of the blade positively guarantees a cutting edge.

By mail on same terms but includes 10 cents additional for postage.

OVER 6,000 SATISFIED SPECTACLE WEARERS IN FAYETTE COUNTY—MY RECORD IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS' TIME.

DR. M. B. BURSTAN, MUNSON BUILDING 106 W. MAIN ST.—SECOND FLOOR.

One More Week Only

BEGINNING MONDAY, Dec. 29TH I WILL FIT YOUR EYES WITH "STEVENS S. Q" GOLD-FILLED EYE GLASSES FOR $1.00. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. PLEASE REMEMBER I AM DOING THIS TO BUILD UP A BIG BUSINESS. COME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND EARLY IN THE WEEK AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO GET WAITED ON. OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M TO 5 P. M

This Stevens' offer is an advertising proposition pure and simple—your advantage is a superior grade of goods at a special low price—my profit is making 600 new acquaintances and winning their confidence.

Stevens mountings are the best in the world—they occupy the same position in the optical trade as "Rogers Bros., 1847" do in the silver line and "Elgin" or "Waltham" do in the watch business.

SUCH A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT no doubt makes you ask if it is absolutely bonafide and if so why I do it. The whole story is this. I have decided to make this unheard of sacrifice of gold-filled glasses at $1 to gain the full support and patronage of Connellsville people and thus build up an extensive optical business. The lenses are the same I use in my regular lines, every one fully guaranteed and I use just as much care in fitting your eyes. Difficult cases a specialty.

Headaches and nervousness and other troubles, far remote from the eye are oftimes the direct result of eye strain and the proper glasses would give immediate relief. It is not necessary for the eye to be sore to indicate the need of glasses. In many cases the eye may be perfectly healthy and glasses may be needed for the reasons which are only apparent to the skilled refractionist.

During this wonderful offer I will be in charge and every patient will get scientific examination and glasses properly adjusted. REMEMBER I am making this offer to build up my business and cannot afford to exaggerate. Special prices during offer on specially ground lenses, Bifocals and torics.

For balance of week only "Stevens S Q" Gold filled Eyeglass Mountings—every pair guaranteed by the makers—fitted with my own lenses—including examination, $1.00

All "Stevens" frames and mountings are stamped on the bridge—"Stevens S Q"—look for it—don't take my word. They are gold filled—not gold plated—permanently guaranteed by Stevens & Company, (Inc.) of Providence R. I., and myself—and will be replaced at any time if they fail to give satisfaction.

Caution about the Use and Selection of Spectacles

Persons having normal vision will be able to read this print at a distance of 14 inches from the eyes with ease and comfort; also will be able to read it with each eye separately. If unable to do so your eyes are defective and should have immediate attention. When the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and run together it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. The lenses sold in the cheap goods are of unequal density and have imperfectly formed surfaces. Continued use of these poorly lenses will result in positive injury from the constant strain upon the muscles of accommodation to supply the defects in the glass.

$50 REWARD

I have no agents and will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of persons claiming to be me or my representatives.

OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Dr. M. B. Burstan,

D. O. OPH. D.

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106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

N. B.—Dr Burstan is a graduate registered Osteopathic physician. He has attended famous clinics in Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis and has the best equipped offices in the state.

MRS. WORRY—Showing Appreciation Is Very Essential, You Know. By C. A. Voight.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec 30 —The remains of Mrs. Allie Fisher Siler, who died Sunday following an operation in a Cumberland hospital, were brought here last evening on train No. 49 and will be interred in the Union cemetery on Wednesday. She was aged about 32 years and is survived by her aged mother and one child.

F Nicholson, Henry Willkow and William Weimer of Berlin, were guests of Meyersdale friends Sunday evening.

A F Livengood of Elk Lick was a Meyersdale visitor Sunday.

Charles Brown and Robert Kelly of Sand Patch were calling on Meyersdale friends last evening.

E Heah Masters and A G Masters of Johnstown were business visitors here yesterday.

Miss Mary Allison of Somerset was the guest of Meyersdale friends Sunday.

W. L. Davis of Ursina was transacting business here on Saturday.

Joseph McDade, Michael Hofan, Ned Palmer and Daniel Baker of Frostburg were in town between trains on Sunday.

John D Locke a prominent Rockwood merchant was the guest of friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

C Lichliter and J P Riley of West Salisbury were guests at the Hotel Altmiller on Sunday.

D K Clapper a minister of the Church of the Brethren, who spent the best part of the past year doing evangelistic work in various parts of the state spent Sunday at his home here and preached morning and evening in the local church. Next year he will serve as district evangelist for the middle district of Maryland and will begin his work at Martinsburg W Va, shortly after January 1.

Mrs. Jacob Emerick of Salisbury spent yesterday as the guest of her friend Mrs. Morris Moshoider of the South Side.

Mr and Mrs W. H Rutter Somerset, C H Rutter, Jaspers, Mrs D C Keller Hudson, O., and Mrs. Samuel Asney of Clairton, who spent the Christmas holidays with their father Martin A Rutter, have returned to their homes.

Harry and Robert Staub local electricians were doing work in their line at Garrett today.

Mr and Mrs J M Brant left yesterday to spend some time with relatives and friends at Pittsburg.

Try our classified advertisements.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Dec 31 —Mrs Emma Dunn and son of Glassport visited friends here Monday.

The "Star of India," a mammoth 4 reel production and "The Jews Christmas," a 3 reel masterpiece at the Soisson Theatre New Year's Day. Don't miss this great bill —Adv

Mrs Hazel Bryte of Connellsville is nursing Miss Ella Hamilton who is ill with scarlet fever.

Prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Hugh Dunaway. Mrs. Ella [illegible] and Mrs Sadie Anderson.

Mrs A J Thomas was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Helen and Virginia Gilmore of Uniontown are visiting their grandfather George H Swearingen.

Rev [illegible] Humbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is spending a few days at his home in Fair[illegible].

Mrs Margaret Ridinger, who spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. [illegible], returned to her home in Wil[illegible].

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs Charles Hiles on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J H Bailes of Fair[illegible] have returned home after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs. M J Stewart.

Mr and Mrs J D Slater who spent the past week here visiting relatives, returned to their home at Fairbanks.

Mrs Alex McConnell of Hill Top will entertain the Ladies' Thimble Club this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Downs of Mount Braddock visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Maude Fisher a nurse in the Allegheny General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Fisher of Speers Hill.

Leonard Dally visited friends in Mount Braddock recently.

Miss Inez Carroll of Harrisburg is here the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs J R Carroll.

Patronize those who advertise.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used."

Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache writes Mrs. A W Milne St George, Utah. These tablets are very effectual, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists —Adv

SOMETHING SMART AND NEW.

Very chic is this little hat of Russian green corduroy. It shows the exaggerated tilt which is distractingly becoming when the face beneath is young and pretty. The entire hat is of the corduroy, the slightly full crown being gathered into a band of the same. The brim is narrow and rolling—wider on the left. The only garniture is a perk aigrette of ribbon consisting of a tightly drawn knot and a number of ends cut bias converging to a napex. The ribon is of a slightly darker green than the velvet.

BROAD FORD.

BROAD FORD, Dec 31 —Lloyd Strickler of Washington, D C, has returned home after an extended visit in that place.

Mrs Iva Laughrey and children of Clarleroi, are visiting her parents here.

Miss Dusheck will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where she will make her future home.

Warren Beatty was in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr and Mrs James M. Malson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Michael Hennessey of this place.

Roy Strickler of Connellsville is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

William Keck and sister of Continental No 3 are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs Nelson Leach of Perryopolis is visiting her parents here.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Strickler of Leckrone attended the funeral of Miss Susan Taylor.

Miss Laura Keffer who had been visiting at Connellsville, returned home today.

Mr and Mrs Earl Wyette of Brownsville visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Lelia Dull and Mabel Stillwagon left Monday for Pittsburg to attend the convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

Mrs. J W Stillwagon has returned home from Chicago where she visited her son.

George Morrison of Greensburg, is visiting his parents here.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE Dec 31 —The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr and Mrs. Grant H Leasher last Sunday and left a baby boy.

Mart Paes of Youngstown O, and brother, Frank, of Connellsville spent Sunday in Pennsville visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. O P Lenhart.

Mrs Ida Humbert and Mrs Olive Wilkins of Pittsburg made a short call on Pennsville friends Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bitner returned home Monday morning from a two weeks visit with Pittsburg friends.

Edward Shelby moved his family from Pennsville to Teeth street, Connellsville, Monday.

Mrs Mary Foust of Scottdale is spending a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs J G Romesteel.

L L Richey and family spent from Saturday until Monday visitin at the home of Mrs Richey's parents, Mr and Mrs. Nicholas Sanner at Indian Head.

Misses Edna and Lois Stouffer spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week visiting Pittsburg friends.

Mrs A C Flanegan of Pittsburg, spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting Pennsville friends.

Mrs. Iva Richey is on the sick

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 31.—Oscar Romesburg tripped over a stone far in the office of V. M. Black last evening and sustained painful injuries about the head and face. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that state for about four hours. He was taken to his home where his condition is now reported as improved.

Dewey Farmer has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs Edward Marsh and daughter Mary Frances of Connellsville are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Jacob Weaver this week.

Miss Susan Schrock was the guest of Mr and Mrs Harry Black in Friendsville several days recently.

Frank McClintock of Pittsburg was calling on friends in town one day this week.

Mrs Joseph Shipley and son of Connellsville are visiting her mother Mrs. Ida Greer this week.

Miss Maude Bills was the guest of friends in Adison several days recently.

Lewis Ream spent several days this week with his parents Mr and Mrs. John Ream.

Mrs. John Hunter of Henry Clay township was in town shopping yesterday.

V M Black of town and son Herbert Black of New York city, were guests of the former's brother John Black and family in Dawson Monday.

Mr and Mrs E S Bowlin went to Pittsburg Monday and attended Billy Sunday's evangelistic meetings.

Miss Alyce Ream went to Jersey yesterday where she will spend a few days with her aunt Mrs. J S Lenhart.

Mrs. Ada Holiday of Fort Hill was the geust of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Cross and baby of Harnedsville spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Harvey Shipley here.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Dec 31 —H. O Nell has been appointed an assistant fire marshal and received his commission from Joseph L. Baldwin of Harrisburg. The duties and importance of this office if gauged by the size of the commission are not lucrative or onerous. It is just 4 by 5 inches and the letter accompanying it is a Chinese puzzle. It is not readable either right side up or vice versa, and he would never have deciphered it only he happened to hold it up to the light with the printed side out.

Mrs William Granton and friend Mrs. Thomas Evans of Point Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs. H Noll Wednesday.

Lewis Wood a former resident of this place, died at his home in Monongahela City last Wednesday and was buried there the Friday following. He is survived by his wife who was formerly from Scottdale and was the third wife of the deceased the two former being dead.

W L Stewart of Outcrop was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J Jones was a Uniontown shopper Tuesday.

Clyde Myers of Pittsburg was a business visitor Tuesday.

Donald Abraham and wife were Uniontown business visitor Tuesday.

The borough schools resumed their work Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Andrew Tolbert is seriously sick at his home on High House street.

Harvey Wine and brother James of Wharton township, are visiting relatives in town and vicinity this week.

Judson Grimm has got his bear hide from Rochester, N Y., where he got it dressed. It is now on exhibition in his father's restaurant on Main street. This pelt is from a fine specimen of the Virginia black bear.

John Wilson of Gilmore was a borough business visitor Tuesday.

D R Griffith of Uniontown was calling on his trade here Tuesday.

How About a Winter Trip?

Wouldn't you like to get away from the rain and the sleet and the snow to pluck flowers and pick fruit in the warm Southland—Bermuda, for instance? The Foreign Department of the Yough Trust Company is direct agent for a number of delightful winter tours. Call or write for full information —Adv.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink half of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

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Send 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 31 —Biddle Hornbeck moved his family to Pittsburg yesterday, and his many friends wish him success in his new position.

The "Star of India," a mammoth 4-reel production and "The Jews Christmas," a 3-reel masterpiece, at the Soisson Theatre New Year's Day. Don't miss this great bill —Adv

Mrs. F T Kessler and her brother W S. Bailey, were the guest of their sister, Mrs. Irene Richey of Connellsville yesterday.

J F Black lost a valuable horse Monday. It was hurt a few days ago in a runoff and lockjaw developed. The animal was valued at $200.

W. S. Bailey has returned to his home at Albion after spending Christmas visiting his sister, Mrs. F T Kessler.

W A Cosgrove, cashier of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

DICKERSON RUN Dec 31 —Mrs G A Lint of New Brighton, is spending a few days here visiting Mrs Lizzie Myers and other relatives.

Edward Budd was transacting business at Pittsburg Monday.

Harry L. Addis was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday morning.

Ray Solenday of Bridgeport is the guest of his sister Mrs. H L. Hyatt for a few days.

Miss Marie Batty is visiting at the home of Miss Ellen Moran at Scottdale.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie pay car is here today handing out the cash to the employes of the Yough division.

Mr and Mrs John Eaton were calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Miss Jane Hardy of Scottdale spent yesterday here visiting her brother George Beatty.

The youngsters of town are taking advantage of the snow which fell about a week ago coasting down Liberty hill which is now a glare of ice. They are having fine sport, but it is a dangerous practice as the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad tracks cross the road at the bottom of the hill. It will be a miracle if some of them are not killed. Several years ago a boy coasting down this hill saw a train passing as he neared the railroad. He could not stop—and he passed under one of the cars unhurt. It was a miraculous escape but an accident will sooner or later happen at this point.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, Dec 31 —Miss Jean Leisure and brother, Richard are visiting relatives in town.

H M McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

There will be a watch meeting this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church from 9 o'clock until January 1. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. D M' Graham last night.

E E Blair was a caller in Connellsville Monday evening.

J A Crowley of Conellsville, is a business caller in town.

Mrs Matilda Hyatt and son Howard are visiting friends and relatives at Ohiopyle.

Harry Bauman of Cumberland Md., si visiting relatives here.

Revival services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church beginning New Years evening.

H C. Stickel was a business caller at McKees Rocks today.

L T Clintonaugh of Pitsburg was a busines caller in town yesterday.

Mr A J Martin and James Ramage were callers at Perryopolis last night.

William Hildebran was a caller at Peryopolis last night.

Dr R. Martin and Frank Carr were callers at Franklin last night.

Mrs. Ophelia Koons of Vanderbilt is calling in town.

T M Zimmerman of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Minzy and family of Cleveland are visiting relatives in town.

Rev T M Dunkle will begin his revival services Wednesday evening by a watch meeting.

C A McIntyre of Scottdale was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Wyman of Braddock, are visiting relatives in town.

R W Belden of Homestead is calling in town.

Mr and Mrs. William Mercy of Scottdale are visiting relatives in town.

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YOU need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in them to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription which for eighteen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of itching, burning, unsightly skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by medication so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate skin—even of a tiny baby.

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NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

It is a matter of prudence to formulate a plan that will enable you to save more money during the year 1914. We suggest an account with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania which affords Safety for deposits and a fair rate of interest.

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AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

is a good time to place your monetary affairs on a sound basis—
To open a checking account and have a record of every transaction—
To start a savings account and put by something regularly every week or month—
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"The Bank that Does Things for You."
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Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts. If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

4% interest paid on Certificates, and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

NOTICE!

Commencing Monday, December 29th, we will press Men's Suits for only 35c, and Men's Overcoats for 35c; Ladies' Suits pressed for 50c, also Ladies' Long Coats for 50c. Repairing and cleaning done at very low prices. Our work is absolutely first-class, as we do all our pressing by hand and not by machine, therefore it is bound to give nothing but the best of satisfaction, and you will be served with the utmost promptness. We trust that you will not fail to take advantage of this offer and come to see us at our newly established place in the Woolworth Building at your earliest opportunity.

JOS. La CHIMIA & SONS,
3-4 Woolworth Building, Connellsville, Tri-State 307

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, DEC. 31, 1913

HOW RAILROAD WAGES HAVE BEEN INCREASING.

The railroad participating in the application for increasing freight rates have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission statistics showing how wages have increased on these roads during the past several years.

The various railroad companies in this territory paid out $506,896,000 in wages and salaries in the year ending June 30 1913. Estimates for 23 of the 38 railroad systems concerned show an increase in wages for 1913 over 1910 of $49,819,972.41, due to changes in rates of pay and working conditions.

This figure was obtained as a result of a request to the railroads to take the actual performance for the year ending June 30, 1913, and compare the rates of pay and working conditions prevailing in that period with those in effect in October, 1909, a period prior to the date of the important increases.

In addition to the increase up to June 30 1913 careful estimates show that the increases in wages recently granted to the firemen, conductors and trainmen will add not less than $4,779,000 more to the expenses of the railroads parties to the respective arbitration proceedings, this estimate being based on the volume of business for the calendar year 1912.

In addition to the wage increases granted in the calendar year 1910, a small portion of which was effective in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910 the engineers, firemen conductors and trainmen have been awarded increases through arbitration proceedings amounting to $10,350,000 per annum on the eastern railroads, and increases in rates of pay have been granted to various other classes of labor amounting to large sums in the aggregate in addition to those noted in the year 1910.

Taken altogether, there has been an increase of 16.63 per cent in the average rates of pay on these railroads in 1913 over 1910.

Figures for the Pennsylvania system show that during the year 1913 the various companies of the system paid in wages the sum of $189,357,669, an increase for the 1913 payroll of $18,045,471 over what would have been paid the same number of employes at the rate of wages prevailing in 1909.

Various increases and adjustments in the wages from 1901 up to June 30, 1913 applied to the 1913 performance, added over $45,000,000 to the payrolls of the Pennsylvania system companies by reason of changes in rates of pay and working conditions.

The records of the New York Central lines show that wages paid since 1910 have amounted to $10,000,000 more than would have been the case had not the successive increases and adjustments been made.

On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the increases amounted in this period to $4,069,014.

WHY SHOULD CROW CARE?

Uniontown has made a new water contract for three years at lower rates and on more favorable terms, and everybody seems to be satisfied with the action of the Town Council except the volunteer bearers of the Fiery Cross.

Their chief objection seems to be to Senator Crow though they do not make it clear how the Senator is responsible for the action of the Town Council. The water contract was approved by some members who are his political friends and others who are distinctly not.

In any event, it looks as if the Town Council had acted wisely, and that seems to be the general verdict in Uniontown. It is probable, therefore that Senator Crow does not care how much he is blamed for supporting a popular measure by a limping few who were left at the post.

ARMOR PLATE AND OFFICES.

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville, the Honorable Woods Nicholas Carr confirms the predictions of The Courier concerning the proposed Government armor plate plant.

The Government armor plate plant may be a joke, but the Barefoot Boy Combination of Masontown origin is a full-blooded reality and the Walled City of the Klondyke is a mighty fort-[illegible] of sentiment against which the [illegible] of other communities will beat in vain.

It might also be mentioned for the benefit of inquiring Democratic friends that applications for political jobs in Fayette county are only fit for the waste basket unless they contain the [illegible] endorsement duly signed, sealed, stamped and attested.

When junk dealers realize that they cannot act as side partners of thieves without danger of being punished as thieves there will be more safety in the junk business though there may be less profit. Furthermore, the dealer in junk should keep in mind the fact that he cannot escape responsibility when he purchases material which an ordinary exercise of intelligence would place under the suspicion of being crooked stuff.

The man who rocks the boat, the man who gives a false alarm of fire and the man who wilfully starts a run on a solvent bank have never been [illegible] for punishment by the [illegible] who make the laws.

The armies of unemployed who are marching through California ought to call on Governor Hi' Johnson for help. [illegible] did his share to stop the wheels of industry.

Blackhanders are getting the full benefit of the law. Fayette county justice has no mercy for blackmailers who would assassinate body as well as character.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—FOUR PAPER HANGING. Residence 112 Apple street. LOUIS BOYD. 29dec3td*

WANTED—AT ONCE, TEACHER for the primary room at Normalville. Apply C. H. BROOKS, Normalville. 29dec3td

WANTED — NEAT APPEARING canvassers for Connellsville and vicinity. Apply to MR. MEAKIN, Trans-Allegheny Hotel. 31dec1td*

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS ARE coining money selling our useful articles at 100 per cent profit. Write today. THE KNOBLE NOVELTY CO., Duquesne, Pa. 29dec4td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room. 803 W. MAIN STREET. 10dectfd

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call 810-Y Tri-State. nov1tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 307 E. MAIN ST. 31dec-1td

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms and bath, 347 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 31dec4td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath near B. & O. depot, 340 N. ARCH STREET. Bell phone 850. 24dec6td*

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with halls, bath and basement. Trump Lane near E. Green street. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 1st N. Bank Bldg. 17dectfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN chicken farm. Also wanted man to work on farm. Address "W. F. H." care The Courier. 29dec6td

FOR SALE—I HAVE COWS AND pigs I will trade on one six year old mare, well broke. Single or double, weighing close fourteen hundred. Address box No. 207, city. 29dec3td*

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING for a home? See Evans & Shaw, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. We have country and city property from $800.00 to $14,000.00. Our special bargains— One 8-room house, modern improvement, city property, $2,500.00. One 4-room house, [illegible] acre ground, country property, $800.00. 29dec-eod-tf

Lost.

LOST—TWO $10 BILLS BETWEEN West Side and McCrorey's 5 and 10c store or in McCrorey's store. Reward if returned to MRS. J. W. UPHOLZER, 218 Eleventh street, West Side. 30dec2td*

Personal.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER. MISS ST. Germaine. Wyman Hotel, room 36. Hours 10 to 9. Hands, cards, astrology, 50 cents. Cards, 25 cents. Business forecast for 1914. 29dec6td

Executor's Notice.

John Duggan, Jr., Attorney.
ESTATE OF WM. A. BEIGHLEY, deceased. Letters testamentary in the estate of Wm. A. Beighley, late of Connellsville, Fayette county, Penna., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment thereof immediately and to those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for payment. AGNES V. BEIGHLEY, C. W. GALLAGHER, executors. 25nov6t-wed

Bids Wanted.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by City Council of Connellsville from the banking institutions of the city, until 8 P. M. January 2, 1914, for the payment of interest on daily balances in the General and Sinking Funds, for and during the term of two years ending the first Monday of January, 1916. Separate bids required as follows: (1) For General Fund. (2) For Sinking Fund. (3) For Combined Funds. The highest bidder to become depository of the fund or funds. Bond, to be approved by Council required in the sum of $30,000 for depository of the General Fund, if awarded separately, and in the sum of $20,000 from depository of Sinking Fund, if awarded separately, and in the sum of $50,000 from the depository of both funds if awarded on a combined bid. Council reserved the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be delivered to JOHN L. GANS, Supt. Depart. Accounts and Finance. 30dec2t

Divorce Notices.

Cottom & Cottom, Attorneys.
PHOEBE ROBERTSON VS. LEWIS Clarke Robertson, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 14 December term, 1913. To Lewis Clarke Robertson, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the second Monday of January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, December 12, 1913.

Cottom & Cottom, Attorneys.
KATA KORLOVIC VS. TOM KORLOVIC, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 511 September term, 1913. To Tom Korlovic, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the third Monday of January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, December 16, 1913.

J. K. Spurgeon, Attorney.
MARY LORENCE VS. JOHN Lorence, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 402, September term, 1913. To John Lorence, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the third Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, December 16, 1913. dec17-24-31jan7

Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. dec10-[illegible]-31jan7jan8-w

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say.

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 27, 1913, was as follows:

December 22	[illegible]
December 23	[illegible]
December 24	[illegible]
December 25	No Issue
December 26	[illegible]
December 27	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Daily Average	[illegible]

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	[illegible]	7,115
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of December, 1913.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

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Abe Martin.

Miss Fawn Lippincut went t' th' city yisterday t' see "Th' Garden o' Allah." She says that while ther wuzn' anybuddy settin' behind her who had seen th' play in Chicago ther wuz a woman in front o' her who had read th' book in Duluth.

How soon we are fergotten while we're still here.

Two Great Values

$3.50 Walk-overs $3.00 Queen Quality

THIS IS WHAT WE DO OUR BUSINESS ON: $3.50 Walk-Overs for men and $3.00 Queen Qualities for women are the most popular prices in our store. You don't find many shoes at these prices nowadays backed up with such reputations as Walk-Over and Queen Quality. Why is it? Simply because they make so many.

New Year's Resolution—Resolve to wear Walk-Overs and Queen Qualitys hereafter, and quit experimenting with trash some salesmen try to tell you is leather.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Bannister's.

Everybody's Shoe Store.

This shoe store ought to be the place where you buy your shoes—if you care about shoe quality and the price you pay for shoes.

SHOES FOR MEN, FOR WOMEN, FOR BOYS, FOR MISSES FOR CHILDREN. SHOES FOR EVERYBODY!

We offer good values, fit the feet correctly, guarantee satisfaction, treat everybody alike and make this store "Everybody's Shoe Store."

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

An Educational Fund for the Babies

For a long time, since this store became so popular with the Babies we have tried to originate some plan that will be permanently beneficial to our young friends. After a great deal of thought and consideration we want to present to you the following proposition:

In addition to the weighing of every baby in this vicinity, we are going to present it with a birthday gift—a certificate which will be exchanged at the bank for a pass-book showing that $1.00 has been placed to the child's credit. This will be our present to the baby and the beginning of its savings account. Furthermore 5% of all the family's cash purchases at this store will be added to the child's account each month until it has reached the age of 15 years, in addition to the 4% interest added semi-annually by the bank. This means that by the time the child is through public school that a considerable sum, say from $300 to $1,000, will be added to the account which we hope will be used to further the child's education.

Every child in Fayette and surrounding counties will be entitled to the privilege of an account in the E. Dunn Educational Fund whether we have weighed it or not, and all the mother will have to do is to call at this store and state that she wants her child to share in the bnefits of this fund.

The Coupons and Pass Books will not be here until February 1, 1914, but if you wish to start now you can enter your name at this store and 5% of your January purchases will be credited to your account at the end of the month.

E. Dunn

Special Sale of All Coats and Suits

Including Every Garment In the House for Women, Misses and Women

With practically the whole winter season before you, this special offering of Coats and Suits is an important one. Hardly a garment in stock that is not good for two or more seasons, and the styles are all up-to-date. We want you to examine the quality and workmanship of our Coats and Suits and make comparisons. You have choice of our entire stock at

One Third Off

the regular price, which, considering the sterling values at their former prices, makes this sale a special opportunity for the economical buyer.

All the popular materials are represented in this assortment in staple colorings, thoroughly made, lined with the best grade linings and tastefully trimmed. The styles are practical and exclusive with this store affording you a choice of a coat or suit that is unusual at this season of the year. These garments are now on sale. Look them over whether you buy or not. All sizes, all prices.

E. DUNN

THE OLD HOME STORE.

The Sixty-Three Department Stores of the Union Supply Company

are now offering great bargains in all classes of Winter Clothing for Men, Women and Children. For Men, it is a money-saving time if you want to buy an Overcoat, Underwear, Heavy Clothing, Heavy Shoes, or any article of Winter wear. You will get them at about 25% reduction off the original price.

The same applies to Women's and Misses' Winter Clothing; Boy's and Children's. It is a big bargain time; Winter has hardly begun. There is going to be a lot of cold weather yet, and now is a good time to prepare for it.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTDALE

Pastor Howearth Surprised at Cab Driver's Invitation to Go Along.

HE HAD NO TIP ON THE MATTER

But the Energetic Pastor Thought Explanations Might Come Later, and They Did; Annual Due Social is Scheduled; Other Notes of News.

SCOTTDALE, Dec 31.—Rev. O J. Howearth, pastor of the Christian Church, was much surprised when a cab drew up in front of his door on Monday, and the driver after inquiring if it was the residence of Rev. Mr. Howearth invited the minister to get in the cab No word of any kind had been sent the preacher for him to go anywhere and he learned by further inquiries that the funeral of Mrs. Susan Taylor of Hickory Square was to be held that day and that he was expected to officiate. Feeling that if there were any mistake it would be best explained later the minister accompanied the driver down to Hickory Square. Then Reverend Howearth found that an undertaker at Dawson had telegraphed on Sunday that he was desired for the services. About an hour after the minister had left his home the telegram was delivered The minister says that the mail would have been much quicker.

ANNUAL DUE SOCIAL.

The annual due social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in th the lecture room of the church on New Year's evening at 8 o'clock. The invitations have been sent out to the membership and the 17 honorary members enrolled, and the affair promises to be a very pleasant and profitable

SENT DRIFTING

A human wreck, aged, forlorn, and with a leg off and crutches beside him, sat on Tuesday on the pavement at the Broadway end of the street car bridge, and begged of the passers by. Chief of Police Frank McCudden came along and sent the derelict drifting over into Everson.

SOLD FORFEIT JUNK.

Burgess R F. Ellis sold at auction the accumulation of revolvers, watches and other souvenirs he has been handed during his term as burgess, and cleared up $19 on the stuff

WERE VISITORS.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Stoner of Uniontown and Mr and Mrs. R. T Lynn of Ridgeview Park were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R Lynn.

BUYS THE OFFICE.

William Ritchey, the coal dealer, has bought the office building used by Contractor S. J. Zearley while the latter was building the new Y. M C A. building.

TAR FUNERAL.

TARR FUNERAL.

61, who was found burned to death in the little house where he was living while engaged as a teamster at Central works, on Tuesday, will be held on Thursday afternoon, leaving Undertaker William Ferguson's at 2 o'clock The services will be in charge of Rev A. E Davies of the Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, at Wesley Chapel, with interment in the cemetery at that place

WAS AT HOME.

John Herbert, a civil engineer of Kittanning, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. K. Herbert

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive committee of the Seventh district of the Westmoreland County Sunday School association held a meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening

SERIOUSLY ILL.

When Mr and Mrs John Beswick and children came home from Johnstown to visit Mrs Beswick's parents Mr and Mrs H. W Stauffer during the holidays Mrs. Beswick was taken seriously ill with erysipelas and has had to remain at the home of her parents.

OUT ON CRUTCHES.

W. Herbert Niswonger the genial shoe salesman, who had the misfortune to break a small bone in his right leg while on the road about three weeks ago was able to be at church on Sunday, supported by crutches.

COMRADE IS ILL.

Comrade John Robertson, a former burgess and one of the best known men in town, has suffered a third stroke of apoplexy and is partially paralyzed His condition is giving his many friends a great deal of uneasiness.

HOLIDAY HOURS.

The postoffice will be closed on New Year's Day at 11 o'clock in the morning and will remain closed the rest of the day Mails will be received and dispatched as usual Walter Fretts, the rural carrier gets his Christmas holiday then, no mail being delivered on the route

ATTENDING FUNERAL.

Dr O C Engle a former resident and superintendent of the United Presbyterian Sunday School, was here from Aliquippa on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Evans Millen, wife of Rev H. W. Millen, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church.

BUILDING GOING UP.

The large addition which the Brilharts are putting to their plumbing and roofing shop on Broadway is being pushed as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit.

BASKETBALL GAME

The St. Peter's Lyceum team of Pittsburg, will play the Scottdale basketball team at Ellsworth on New Year's evening at 8 15 The Pittsburg bunch is a fast one and will bring a crowd of rooters with them The usual free dance follows the game.

Larkin, "Fiery Cross" Agitator, Who Plans to Visit United States

LARKIN CARRIED ON SHOULDERS OF DUBLIN MOB

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 30.—A. B. Kern of near Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connellsville and Uniontown today

A. G C Sherbondy of Normalville, is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown today

Mrs. F. B. Levingston and mother, Mrs. George Rowan of Mill Run, are Connellsville shoppers today.

S. M. Hutchinson of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

E. Farrell returned from his home in Mount Savage, Md, last evening, where he spent over Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. James Cole, of Leisenring, is spending a few days here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Walter Smith.

C R. Wagner, who spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs F. W. Habel, returned to Altoona this morning

H I. Fisher was a business caller at Roaring Run yesterday

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville is here today on business

Mr and Mrs F W Habel spent today among Hyndman friends

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MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—The boys who were sled-riding on the streets yesterday were notified by Police Chief Robert Smith that this must stop or arrests would follow. Taking the matter as a joke, the boys kept on and were much surprised when the police arrested some of them. They were kept in the lockup until they promised not to sled ride.

There will be a watch meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church this evening The first part of the program is musical and literary and the last half is devotional

Mrs John Bowman entertained forty-five persons at a fancy work party at her home in the Bank & Trust apartments on South Church street yesterday afternoon The color scheme was red and green Refreshments were served

Rev. L E Yahn of Beaver Falls, who has accepted the call as pastor from the First Baptist Church, will preach his first sermon next Sunday

Rev. A. W. Barley of Woodstock, Va., has accepted the call as pastor, made from the First Reformed Church, and will be here about the middle of January.

The Free Methodist Church will hold watch services tonight Two sermons will be preached, Reverend Hendricks first and Reverend Leukerd second.

Mrs Abraham and daughter, Miss Pauline of Pittsburg, are guests of friends here

Miss Grace Posthlewaite returned to her Johnstown home, after a visit paid Mrs. George Murray

Mr and Mrs. George Sellers and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a visit paid Mrs Sellers' sister, Mrs Earl Stillwagon of Homestead.

Patronize those who advertise.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off For sale by all dealers.—Adv

ITCHING BURNING PIMPLES ON FACE

Watery Looking at First, Then Festered. Spread Over Top of Head. Nearly Frantic. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In Month's Time Free From Rash.

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"I was given medicine for it but she kept getting worse. Her face was very much disfigured when I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment: she had had the breaking out on her face for three weeks. In a couple of days after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the rash seemed less inflamed and she rested better than she had for some time. In a month's time she was free from that terrible rash; her face and head are as clean and she looks like a different baby. She now has a lovely head of fine silky hair." (Signed) Mrs. B. Rice, May 7, 1913.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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Well made of fine Egyptian cotton, medium weight, perfect fitting. Special, 79c.

MEN'S $1.00 SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 79c.

Made of fine wool, flat knit, medium weight Very special, garment, 79c.

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 47c.

Made of fine cotton, with sanitary wool fleece lining, nicely trimmed. Sale price, garment, 47c.

MEN'S FINE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c KIND FOR 39c.

Strong, well made, elastic ribbed, close fitting garments. Sale price a garment, 39c.

BOYS' FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS, $1.00 VALUE, 69c.

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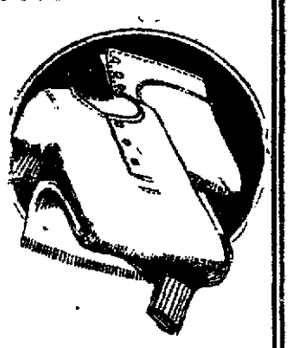

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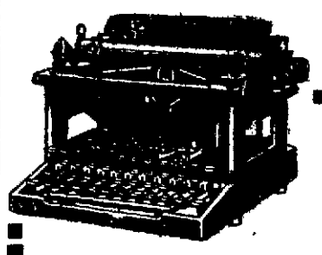

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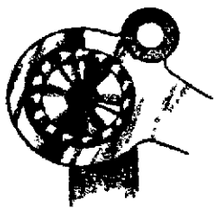

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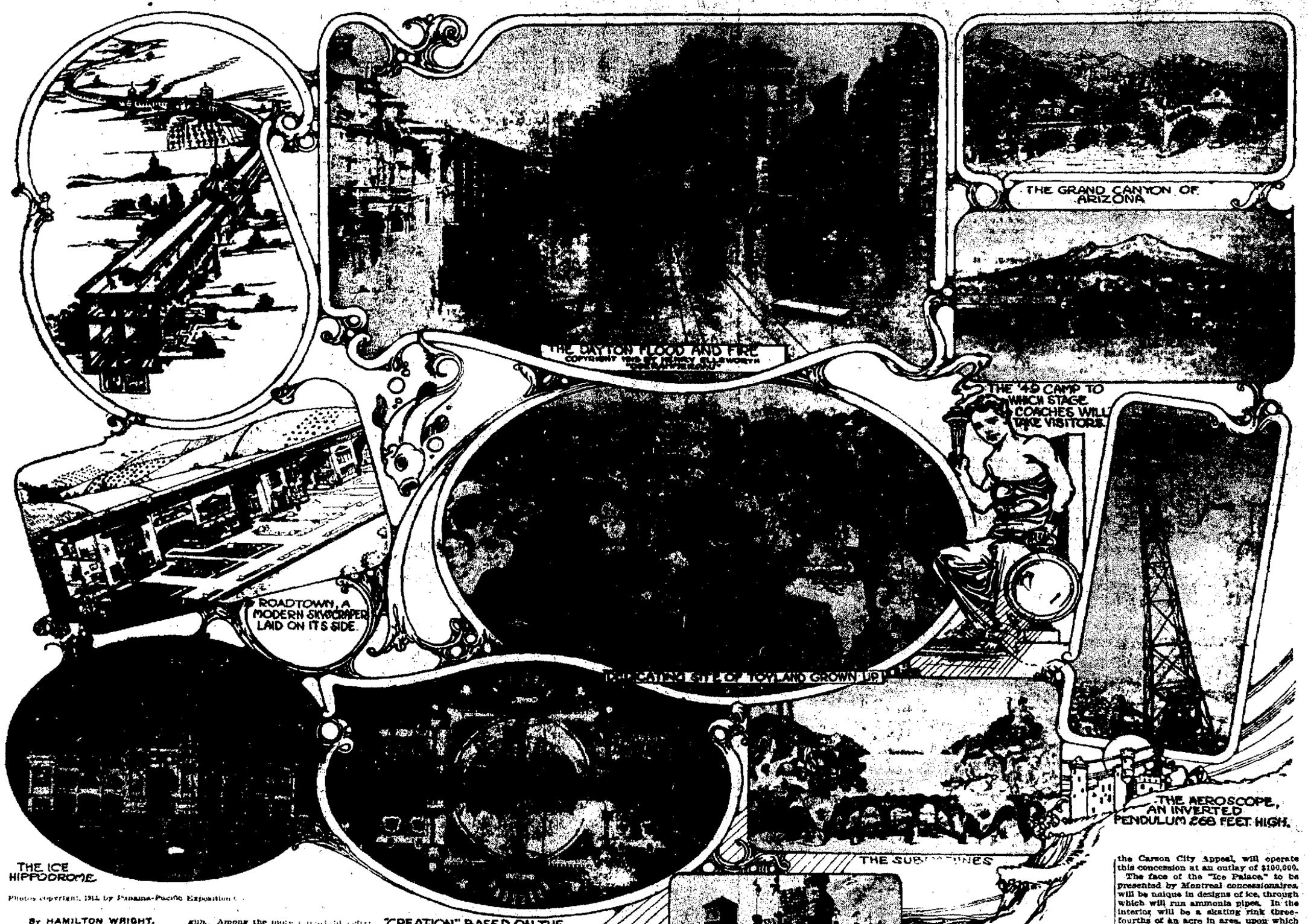

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By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

PROGRESS of the "Midway" at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is so far advanced that definite information may be given about this fascinating concessions district. The concessions center will be one of the most marvelous features of the Exposition grounds. At night it will glow with myriads of incandescents; its streets will be paved with gold; shafts of colored light will be hurled against its lofty towers and minarets, the tallest of which will be 250 feet in height.

Many amusement features will be shown for the first time. The art of presenting huge panoramas and dioramas has advanced marvelously during the past decade, and the world's most celebrated amusement purveyors will display their finest productions. The concessions will be notable not only for their huge size and the excellence of their presentation, but for their educational merit. Between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 will, it is estimated, be expended upon installation in the concessions district.

So far the Exposition management has received more than 7,000 applications for concession privileges. The hundred largest concessions already granted will cost more than $7,500,000. A flood of applications is being received from all parts of America and Europe, and a staff of experts is kept busy in segregating them.

Prize For Best Name.

What to call the main street of the concessions center is a question. Chicago had the "Midway," St. Louis the "Pike," Portland the "Trail" and Seattle "The Fay Streak." Frank Hurt, director of concessions and admissions and one of the greatest amusement authorities in the world, has offered a prize for the best name and is flooded with suggestions. Among the titles suggested are "The Main Drag," "The Locks," "The Canal," "The Zone," "The Isthmus" and "The Ditch."

First work in construction on a number of the concessions has already begun. Among the most [illegible] concessions are the "Grand Canyon," a spectacle to be presented by the Santa Fe railway; "Toyland Grown Up," a great city in which the buildings will be enlarged reproductions of children's toys (Toyland will be a superbly artistic spectacle, a mass of wonderful palaces covering twelve acres, and it will be presented by Frederick Thompson, the famous creator of Luna Park at Coney Island); the Panama canal, working model of the great canal at Panama; "Creation," based on the first chapter of Genesis; "The Evolution of the American Navy;" a replica of the world famous city of Nuremberg; an Ice Palace in which international skating and hockey matches will be held; a Forty-nine Camp; the Battle of Gettysburg; Hagenbeck's Wild Animal exhibit and prehistoric garden; Asia; Mahomet's Mountain; the Dayton Flood and the Aeroscope.

"Grand Canyon of Arizona."

One of the most artistic of all the concessions will be the "Grand Canyon of Arizona" in all its grandeur and power, as seen from the platform of an observation car. Some of the most noted scenic artists in America are engaged upon the canvases, which will depict the scenes of the canyon in its natural colors. This concession, to occupy 300 by 700 feet of ground space, is now under construction and when completed will cost $350,000.

The Santa Fe railroad plans to make it of educational value rather than one to amuse only. Guides will deliver lectures on the points of interest, and in harmony with the setting of the panorama will be an Indian village in which members of the Pueblo, San Domingo, Navajo, Zuni and Hopi Indian tribes will present their dances in native costume and display their handiwork.

"Toyland Grown Up" will be a walled principality, almost as large as an exposition itself. The walled city will be entered by three mammoth gates. The first gate will be the Gate of Fun, and Toyland will be entered by Crazy street, with its rookedy, crookedy buildings and rookedy, crookedy streets and rookedy, crookedy street car lines. Everything will be rookedy, crookedy, with laughs galore.

The second gate will be the Gate of the Court of Fairyland, the Gate of Beauty.

The third gate is the entrance to the City of the Wicked King, where is held captive the doll princess. This is the Gate of Thrills.

Nymphs of Fairyland.

Rolling its water into Fairyland will be a wonderful cascade, which will pour 30,000 gallons of water a minute into a lagoon where beautiful girls and nymphs perform graceful evolutions in the water as it rushes down. The cascade is surrounded by a magnificent building with golden domes and coping decorated with Christmas trees. A colossal stairway on either side of the cascade forms a grand approach to the building. Beneath the dome is the Court of Youth, and thence flows the water that the sightseer in 1915 must dip his fingers in with difficulty. In the Fountain of Youth the visitor must pass through initiation ceremonies before he is able to enjoy the pleasures of Toyland Grown Up. Among other features will be Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, sixty feet in height; a great shoe, as large as a six story city building and built in part in the form of a side wheel steamer, since this shoe will have huge wheels like the Ferris wheel at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. By means of these wheels the sightseer will be raised aloft. In Toyland there will be, too, the City of Peter Pan, the town that never grew up. Toyland, indeed, will be the fairyland that the child dreams of. Altogether the Toyland concession will cost more than $1,000,000 and will require more than 4,000,000 feet of lumber. Its streets and canals if stretched in a row would be five miles long.

The model of the Panama canal, to cost $250,000, will be an exact reproduction of the great work at Panama, Gatun lake, Miraflores dam and all phases of the canal with which Americans are familiar will be reproduced in miniature. Fortifications will be shown, and the workings of the great gates at the locks will be illustrated in a way that will, perhaps, make their operation as plain to the visitor as if he visited the canal itself. Two thousand people will be able to make the trip through the "canal" every thirty minutes. Incidentally, it may be observed, the gates to the concessions district, as the visitor enters it from Van Ness avenue, will be reproductions of the great spillways at Panama.

Great Navy Panorama.

"The Evolution of the Dreadnaught" will be a panoramic illustration of the birth, growth and development of the American navy, entailing an outlay of $150,000. The concession is in charge of E. W. McConnell, who produced a "Trip to the North Pole" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. The historic incidents in the life of the navy, such as Perry's victory at Lake Erie, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac, Dewey's victory at Manila bay and the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, will be shown.

All of the scenes will be presented in chronological order. The visitor in 1915, as he enters the concession, will see first a panorama depicting the early events of America's naval history, and then panoramas of the later events, with which every schoolboy is familiar. Throughout the successive stages of the panorama the illusion of warships in action will be preserved. The final panorama will show the assembled battleships of the navies of the world anchored off Harbor View, with the white squadron coming through the Golden Gate.

This panorama will become an actuality, for the nations of the world have been invited by Uncle Sam to send their best battleships and cruisers for the opening of the exposition. The invitation is meeting with splendid response. It is expected that more than 200 of the world's battleships will take part. Each of the twenty-eight nations that have already officially decided as governments to participate in the exposition will send one or more of its representative war craft to the Golden Gate, and a number of the nations have already given assurance that several of their finest fighting craft will assemble at the Golden Gate. Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty of England, has promised that Great Britain will be represented with a number of the finest Dreadnaughts. The spectacle of this vast fleet assembled from the world's navies will be without parallel in history.

The European nations will assemble their battleships at Hampton Roads, and thence, after an official review, this composite fleet of the world's fighting craft, the largest fleet ever assembled, will proceed through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate.

Higher Than Ferris Wheel.

A novel feature will be the "Aeroscope," an inverted pendulum, which will carry sightseers to an elevation of 268 feet. This is four feet higher than the famous Ferris wheel at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The Aeroscope presents a novel feature in construction. Crane arms, 240 feet in height, mounted upon a steel tower fifty feet high and made of two parallel riveted trusses, will operate as a balanced lever. One of the crane arms will carry a double decked cage for passengers.

One of the most attractive of the concessions will be that reproducing the historic market place of old Nuremberg, probably the quaintest point in the old world. Nuremberg today is the only one of the great cities of the German empire which has preserved its medieval appearance. Nuremberg was the home of the Meistersaenger. Here the "Iron Maiden," instrument of torture, first made her grisly entrance into the dungeon chamber; here the independent robber barons first held sway against all who came; here the incomparable work of Franz Hals was first produced. Many of these interesting relics will be shown.

The banquet halls, folk dance halls, restaurants, cafes and concert gardens will be presented as they existed five centuries ago. Employees will be dressed in the native costumes of the fifteenth century that visitors may feel that they are in the fascinating old city of Nuremberg as it existed in the height of its glory.

Typical of the early days of the west will be the "Forty-nine Camp," in which the characters made famous by Bret Harte will be reincarnated and mingle with the visitors. Stagecoaches of the days of '49 will meet the visitors at the entrance of the Union Ferry building and take them out to the "camp." Roulette wheels, faro games and stagecoach robberies will appeal to every sightseer. There will be no actual gambling, for games of chance will not be permitted upon the exposition grounds. Nevada mining men under the leadership of Sam Davis, editor of the Carson City Appeal, will operate this concession at an outlay of $100,000.

The face of the "Ice Palace," to be presented by Montreal concessionaires, will be unique in designs of ice, through which will run ammonia pipes. In the interior will be a skating rink three-fourths of an acre in area, upon which will be held international hockey matches.

Unique "Roadtown."

A unique display in one of the exhibit palaces will be "Roadtown," a modern skyscraper laid on its side, with the pipes and wires and elevators running horizontally instead of vertically and with the inhabitants of the building having free access to the open country that surrounds it.

"Roadtown" is a continuous house. Instead of grouping houses together as man does in the building of a modern city the exhibitor suggests a novel idea that cities should be strung along for miles through hill and dale, giving every family an ample and handy supply of fresh air. "Roadtown" is to be built of "poured" concrete—Edison's system—and it will be earthquake proof, fireproof, soundproof and germproof. All the transportation will be conducted in the basement, where a monorail transportation system will be used.

In the "Submarines" concession sightseers will travel actually beneath the water in submarine craft corresponding in appearance and in general equipment with the most modern type of submarines used in the world's navies.

Dayton Flood Reproduced.

Henry Ellsworth, famed throughout the world as a producer of the Oberammergau the Passion play, which has brought thousands upon thousands of pilgrims to the picturesque shrine in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, will produce a great concession to be known as the "Dayton Flood." Mechanical devices upon an elaborate scale will reproduce many of the thrilling incidents at the time of Dayton's great disaster. The spectacle will convey a lesson, and the courage with which Dayton overcame its disaster will be exalted.

"Mahomet's Mountain" another large and interesting attraction, will represent a huge man, ninety-six feet tall, holding up a mountain. Visitors will journey through the mountain, visiting caves, waterfalls and many [illegible] places.

FRAN

BY

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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When Robert Cliftoa overtook them, he was red and breathless, but Fran's beribboned hat was clutched triumphantly in his hand. It was he who first discovered the ambuscade. He suddenly remembered, looked across the street, then fell, desperately wounded. The shots would have passed unheeded over Abbott's head, had not Fran called his attention to the ambuscade.

"It's a good thing," she said innocently, "that you're not holding my hand—" and she nodded toward the boarding house. Abbott looked, and turned for one despairing glance at Bob; the latter was without sign of life.

"What shall we do?" inquired Fran, as they halted ridiculously. "If we run for it, it'll make things worse."

"Oh, Lord, yes!" groaned Bob; "don't make a bolt!"

Abbott pretended not to understand! "Come on, Fran, I shall go home with you." His fighting blood was up. In his face was no surrender, no, not even to Grace Noir. "Come," he persisted, with dignity.

"How jolly!" Fran exclaimed. "Shall we go through the grove?—that's the longest way."

"Then let us go that way," responded Abbott stubbornly.

"Abbott," the school director warned, "you'd better come on over to my place—I'm going there this instant to—to get a cup of tea. It'll be best for you, old fellow, you listen to me, now—you need a little or—a—some—a little stimulant."

"No," Abbott returned defiantly. He had done nothing wrong, and he resented the accusing glances from across the way. "No, I'm going with Fran."

"Don't You See That You Are Holding Up Ignorance as a Virtue?"

"And don't you bother about him," Fran called after the retreating chairman of the board, "he'll have stimulant enough."

CHAPTER XI.

The New Bridge at Midnight.

It was almost time for summer vacation. Like all conscientious superintendents of public schools, Abbott Ashton found the closing week especially fatiguing. Examinations were nerve-testing, and correction of examination papers called for late hours over the lamp. Ashton had fallen into the reprehensible habit of bolting from the boarding house, after the last paper had been graded, no matter how late the night, and making his way rapidly from town as if to bathe his soul in country solitude. Like all reprehensible habits this one was presently to revenge itself by getting the "professor" into trouble.

One beautiful moonlight night, he was nearing the suburbs, when he made a discovery. The discovery was twofold: First, that the real cause of his nightly wanderings was not altogether a weariness of mental toil; second, that he had, for some time, been trying to escape from the thought of Fran. He had not known this. He had simply run, asking no questions. It was when he suddenly discovered Fran in the flesh, as she slipped along a crooked alley, gliding in shadows, that the cause of much sleeplessness was made tangible.

Abbott was greatly disturbed. Why should Fran be stealthily darting down side-alleys at midnight? The wonder suggested its corollary—why was he running as from some intangible enemy? But now was no time for introspection, and he set himself the task of solving the new mystery. As Fran merged from the mouth of the alley, Abbott dived into its bowels, but when he reached the next street, no Fran was to be seen.

Had she darted into one of the scattered cabins that composed the fringe of Littleburg? At the mere thought, he felt a nameless shrinking of the heart. Surely not. But could she possibly, however fleet of foot, have rounded the next corner before his coming into the light? Abbott sped along the street that he might know the truth, though he realized that the loss he saw of Fran the better. However, the thought of her being alone in the outskirts of the village, most assuredly without her guardian's knowledge, seemed to call him to duty. Call or no call, he went.

It seemed to him a long time before he reached the corner. He darted around it—yonder sped Fran like a thin shadow racing before the moon. She ran. Abbott ran. It was like a foot-race without spectators.

At last she reached the bridge spanning a ravine in whose far depths murmured a little stream. The bridge was new, built to replace the foot-bridge upon which Abbott and Fran had stood on the night of the tent-meeting. Was it possible that the superintendent of instruction was about to venture a second time across this ravine with the same girl, under the same danger of misunderstanding, revealed by similar glory of moonlight? Conscience whispered that it would not be enough simply to warn; he should escort her to Hamilton Gregory's very door, that he might know she had been rescued from the wide white night; and his conscience was possibly upheld by the knowledge that a sudden advent of a Miss Sapphira was morally impossible.

Fran's back had been toward him all the time. She was still unaware of his presence, as she paused in the middle of the bridge, and with critical eye sought a position mathematically the same from either hand-rail. Standing there, she drew a package from her bosom, hastily seated herself upon the boards, and, oblivious of surroundings, bent over the package as it rested in her lap.

Abbott, without pause, hurried up. His feet sounded on the bridge.

Fran was speaking aloud, and, on that account, did not hear him, as he came up behind her. "Grace Noir," she was saying—"Abbott Ashton—Bob Clifton—Hamilton Gregory—Mrs. Gregory—Simon Jefferson—Mrs. Jefferson—Miss Sapphira—Fran—the devil—" She seemed to be calling the roll of her acquaintances. Was she reading a list from the package?

Abbott trod noisily on the fresh pine floor.

Fran swiftly turned, and the moonbeams revealed a flush, yet she did not attempt to rise. "Why didn't you answer when you heard your name called?" she asked with a good deal of composure.

"Fran!" Abbott exclaimed. "Here all alone at midnight—all alone! Is it possible?"

"No, it isn't possible," Fran returned satirically, "for I have company."

Abbott warmly urged her to hasten back home; at the same time he drew nearer and discovered that her lap was covered with playing-cards.

"But you mustn't stay here," he said imperatively. "Let us go at once."

"Just as soon as I tell the fortunes. Of course I wouldn't go to all this trouble for nothing. Now look. This card is Fran—the queen of hearts. This one is Simon Jefferson—and this one is Bob. And you—but it's no use telling all of them. Now; we want to see who's going to marry."

Abbott spoke in his most authoritative tone: "Fran! Get up and come with me before somebody sees you here. This is not only ridiculous, it's wrong and dreadfully imprudent."

Fran looked up with flashing eyes. "I won't!" she cried. "Not till I've told the fortunes. I'm not the girl to go away until she's done what she came to do." Then she added mildly, "Abbott, I just had to say it in that voice, so you'd know I meant it. Don't be cross with me."

"But Whose Hearts Are We King and Queen Of?"

She shuffled the cards.

"But why must you stay out here to do it?" he groaned.

"Because this is a new bridge. I'd hate to be a professor, and not know that it has to be in the middle of a new bridge, at midnight, over running water, in the moonlight. Now you keep still and be nice; I want to see who's going to get married. Here is Grace Noir, and here is Fran . . ."

"And where am I?" asked Abbott, in an awed voice, as he bent down.

Fran wouldn't tell him.

He bent over. "Oh, I see, I see!" he cried. "This is me—" he drew a card from the pack—"the king of hearts." He held it triumphantly. "Well. And you are the queen of hearts, you said."

"Maybe I am," said Fran, rather breathlessly, "but whose hearts are we king and queen of? That's what I want to find out." And she showed her teeth at him.

"We can draw and see," he suggested, sinking upon one knee. "And yet, since you're the queen and I'm the king, it must be each other's hearts—"

He stopped abruptly at sight of her crimsoned cheeks.

"That doesn't always follow," Fran told him hastily; "not by any means. For here are other queens. See the queen of spades? Maybe you'll get her. Maybe you want her. You see, she either goes to you, or to the next card."

"But I don't want any queen of spades," Abbott declared. He drew the next card, and exclaimed dramatically, "Saved, saved! Here's Bob. Give her to Bob Clifton."

"Oh, Abbott!" Fran exclaimed, looking at him with starlike eyes and rose-like cheeks, making the most fascinating picture he had ever beheld at midnight under a silver moon. "Do you mean that? Remember you're on a new bridge over running water."

Abbott paused uneasily. She looked less like a child than he had ever seen her. Her body was very slight—but her face was . . . It is marvelous how much of a woman's seriousness one can find in this girl. He rose with the consciousness that for a moment he had rather forgotten himself.

He resumed her gravely—"We are talking about cards—just cards."

"No," said Fran, not stirring, "we are talking about Grace Noir. You say you don't want her; you've already drawn yourself out. That leaves her to poor Bob—he'll have to take her, unless the joker gets the lady—the joker is named the devil . . . So the game isn't interesting any more." She threw down all the cards, and looked up, beaming. "My! but I'm glad you came."

He was fascinated and could not move, though as convinced as at the beginning that they should not linger thus. There might be fatal consequences; but the charm of the little girl seemed to temper this child knowledge to the shorn lamb. He temporized: "Why don't you go on with your fortune-telling, little girl?"

"I just wanted to find out if Grace Noir is going to get you," she said quickly; "it doesn't matter what becomes of me. Were you ever on this bridge before?"

"Fran, Miss Grace is one of the best friends I have, and—and everybody admires her. The fact that you don't like her, shows that you are not all you ought to be."

Fran's drooping head hid her face. Was she contrite, or mocking?

Presently she looked up, her expression that of grave cheerfulness. "Now you've said what you thought you had to say," she remarked. "So that's over. Were you ever on this bridge before?"

Abbott was offended. "No."

"Good, good!" with vivacious enthusiasm. "Both of us must enjoy it at the same time and make a wish. Help me up—quick."

She reached up both hands, and Abbott lifted her to her feet.

"Whenever you cross a new bridge," she explained, "you must make a wish. It'll come true. Won't you do it, Abbott?"

"Of course. What a superstitious little Nonpareil! Do you hold hands?"

"Honest hands—" She held out both of hers. "Come on then. What are you going to wish, Abbott? But no, you mustn't tell till we're across. Oh, I'm just dying to know! Have you made up your mind, yet?"

"Yes, Fran," he answered indulgently, "it's something always in my mind."

"About Grace Noir?"

"Nothing whatever about Miss Grace Noir."

"All right. I'm glad. Say this:

"'Blow we go,
Two in a row—'

Don't talk or anything, just wish, oh, wish with all your might—

"'With all my mind and all my heart
While we're together and after we part'—

say that."

Abbott repeated gravely:

"'With all my mind and all my heart
While we're together and after we part.'

"What are you going to wish, Fran?"

"Sh-h-h! Mum!" whispered Fran, opening her eyes wide. With slow steps they walked side by side, shoulder to shoulder, four hands clasped. Fran's great dark eyes were set fixedly upon space as they solemnly paraded beneath the watchful moon. As Abbott watched her, the witchery of the night stole into his blood.

The last plank was crossed. "Now!" Fran cried breathlessly, "what did you wish?" Her body was quivering, her face glowing.

"That I might succeed," Abbott answered.

"Oh!" said Fran. "My! That was like a cold breath. Just wishing to be great, and famous, and useful, and rich!"

Abbott laughed as light-heartedly as if the road were not calling him away from solitudes. "Well, what did you wish, Fran?"

"That you might always be my friend, while we're together, and after we part."

"It doesn't take a new bridge to make that come true," he declared.

She looked at him solemnly. "Do you understand the responsibilities of being a friend? A friend has to assume obligations, just as when a man's elected to office, he must represent his party and his platform."

"I'll stand for you!" Abbott cried earnestly.

"Will you? Then I'm going to tell you all about myself—ready to be surprised? Friends ought to know each other. In the first place, I am eighteen years old, and in the second place I am a professional lion-trainer, and in the third place my father is—but friends don't have to know each other's fathers. Besides, maybe that's enough to start with."

"Now!" Fran Cried Breathlessly, "What Did You Wish?"

"Yes," said Abbott, "it is." He paused, but she could not guess his emotions, for his face showed nothing but a sort of blankness. "I should like to take this up seriatim. You tell me you are eighteen years old?"

"—And have had lots of experience."

"Your lion-training; has it been theoretical or—"

"Necessary," Fran responded; "real lions, real bars, real spectators, real pay days."

"But, Fran," said Abbott helplessly, "I don't understand."

"But you're going to, before I'm done with you. I tell you, I'm a show-girl, a lion-trainer, a juggler. I'm the famous Fran Nonpareil, and my carnival company has showed in most of the towns and cities of the United States. It's when I'm in my blue silks and gold stars and crimson sashes, kissing my hands to the audience, that I'm the real princess."

Abbott was unable to analyze his real emotions, and his one endeavor was to hide his perplexity. He had always treated her as if she were older than the town supposed, hence the revelation of her age did not so much matter; but lion-training was so remote from conventions that it seemed to a way almost unchaste. It seemed to isolate Fran, to set her coldly apart from the people of his world.

"I'm going home," Fran said abruptly.

He followed her mechanically, too absorbed in her revelation to think of the cards left forgotten on the bridge. From their scene of good wishes, Fran went first, head erect, arms swinging defiantly; Abbott followed, not knowing in the least what to say, or even what to think.

The moon had not been laughing at them then, but as Fran looked back over her shoulder she said, as if he had spoken, "Still, I'd like for you to know about it."

He quickened his step to regain her side, but was oppressed by an odd sense of the abnormal.

"Although," she added indistinctly, "it doesn't matter."

They walked on a little until, after prolonged hesitation, he told her quietly that he would like to hear all she felt disposed to tell.

She looked at him steadily: "Can you state a few words with the water of your imagination, to cover a life? I'll speak the words if you have the imagination."

As he looked into her eyes, all sense of the abnormal disappeared. "I have the imagination, Fran," he exclaimed impulsively, "if it is your life."

"In spite of the lions?" she asked, almost sternly.

"You needn't tell me a word," Abbott said. "I know all that one needs know; it's written in your face, a story of sweet innocence and brave patience."

"But I want you to know."

"Good!" he replied with a sudden smile. "Tell the story, then; if you were an Odyssey, you couldn't be too long."

"The first thing I remember is waking up to feel the car jerked, or stopped, or started and seeing lights flash past the windows—lanterns of the brakemen, or lamps of some town, dancing along the track. The sleeping car was home—the only home I knew. All night long there was the groaning of the wheels, the hiting off of steam, the calls of the men. Bounder Brothers had their private train, and mother and I lived in our Pullman car. After a while I knew that folks stared at us because we were different from others. We were show-people. Then the thing was to look like you didn't know, or didn't care, how much people stared. After that, I found out that I had no father; he'd deserted mother, and her uncle had turned her out of doors for marrying against his wishes, and she'd have starved if it hadn't been for the show-people."

"Dear Fran!" whispered Abbott tenderly.

"Mother had gone to Chicago, hoping for a position in some respectable office, but they didn't want a typewriter who wasn't a stenographer. It was winter—and mother had me—I was so little and bad! . . . In a cheap lodging house, mother got to know La Gonisetti, and she persuaded mother to wait with her for the season to open up, then go with Bounder Brothers; they were wintering in Chicago. It was such a kind of life as mother had never dreamed of, but it was more convenient than starving, and she thought it would give her a chance to find father—that traveling, all over the country. La Gonisetti was a lion-tamer, and that's what mother learned, and those two were the ones who could go inside Samson's cage. The life was awfully hard, but she got to like it, and everybody was kind to us, and money came pouring in, and she was always hoping to run across a clue to my father—and never did."

She paused, but at the pressure of Abbott's sympathetic hand, she went on with renewed courage:

"When I was big enough, I wore a tiny black skirt, and a red coat with shiny buttons, and I beat the drum in the carnival band. You ought to have seen me—so little. . . . Abbott, you can't imagine how little I was! We had about a dozen small shows in our company, fortune-tellers, minstrels, magic wonders, and all that—and the band had to march from one tent to the next, and stand out in front and play, to get the crowd in a bunch, so the free exhibition could work on their nerves. And I'd beat away, in my red coat . . . and there were always the strange faces, staring, staring—but I was so little! Sometimes they would smile at me, but mother had taught me never to speak to anyone, but to wear a glazed look like this—"

"How frightfully cold!" Abbott shivered. Then he laughed, and so did Fran. They had entered Littleburg. He added wistfully: "And how dreadfully near we are getting to your house."

Fran gurgled. "Wouldn't Grace Noir just die if she could see us!"

That sobered Abbott; considering his official position, it seemed high time for reflection.

Fran resumed abruptly. "But I never really liked it because what I wanted was a home—to belong to somebody. Then I got to hating the bold stare of people's eyes, and their foolish gaping mouths. I hated being always on exhibition with every gesture watched, as if I'd been one of the trained dogs. I hated the public. I wanted to get away from the world—clear away from everybody . . . like I am now . . . with you. Isn't it great!"

"Mammoth!" Abbott declared, watering her words with liberal imagination.

"I must talk fast, or the Gregory house will be looming up at us. Mother taught me all she knew, though she hated books; she made herself think she was only in the show life till she could make a little more—always just a little more—she really loved it, you see. But I loved the books—study—anything that wasn't the show. It was kind of friendly, when I began feeding Samson."

"Poor little Nonpareil!" murmured Abbott wistfully.

"And often when the show was being unloaded, I'd be stretched out in our sleeper, with a school book pressed close to the cinder-speckled window, catching the first light. When the magic wave pounding away at the tent-pins, maybe I'd hunt a seat on some cage, if it had been drawn up under a tree, or maybe it'd be the ticket wagon, or even the stake pile—there you'd see me studying away for dear life, dressed in a plain little dress, trying to look like ordinary folks. Such a queer little chap, I was—and always trying to pretend that I wasn't! You'd have laughed to see me."

"Poor Little Nonpareil!" Murmured Abbott Wistfully.

"Laughed at you!" cried Abbott indignantly. "Indeed I shouldn't."

"No?" exclaimed Fran, patting his arm impulsively.

"Dear little wonder!" he returned conclusively.

"I must tell you about one time," she continued gaily. "We were in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras, and I was expected to come into the ring riding Samson—not the vicious old lion, but cub—that was long after my days of the drum and the red coat, bless you! I was a lion-tamer, now, nearly thirteen years old, if you'll believe me. Well! And what was I saying—you keep looking so friendly, you make me forget myself. Goodness, Abbott, it's so much fun talking to you . . . I've never mentioned all this to one soul in this town . . . Well—oh, yes; I was to have come into the ring, riding Samson. Everybody was waiting for me. The band nearly blew itself black in the face. And what do you think was the matter?"

"Did Samson balk?"

"No, it wasn't that. I was lying on the cage floor, with my head on Samson—Samson the Second made such a gorgeous and animated pillow!—and I was learning geology. I'd just found out that the world wasn't made in seven United States days, and it was such surprising news that I'd forgotten all about cages and lions and tamers—if you could have seen me lying there—if you just could!"

"But I can!" Abbott declared. "Your long black hair is mingled with his tawny mane, and your cheeks are blooming—"

"And my feet are crossed," cried Fran.

"And your feet are crossed; and those little hands hold up the book," Abbott swiftly sketched in the details; "and your bosom is rising and falling, and your lips are parted—like now—showing perfect teeth—"

"Dressed in my tights and fluffy lace and jewels," Fran helped, "with bare arms and stars all in my hair . . . But the end came to everything when—when mother died. Her last words were about my father—how she hoped some day I'd meet him, and tell him she had forgiven. Mother sent me to her half-uncle. My! but that was mighty unpleasant!" Fran shook her head vigorously. "He began telling about how mother had done wrong marrying secretly, and he threw it up to me and I just told him . . . But he's dead, now. I had to go back to the show—there wasn't any other place. But a few months ago I was of age, and I came into Uncle Ephraim's property, because I was the only living relation he had, so he couldn't help my getting it. I'll bet he's mad, now, that he didn't make a will! When he said that mother—it don't matter what he said—I just walked out of his door, that time, with my head up high like this . . . Oh, goodness, we're here."

They stood before Hamilton Gregory's silent house.

"Good night," Fran said hastily. "It's a mistake to begin a long story on a short road. My! But wasn't that a short road, though!"

"Sometime, you shall finish that story, Fran. I know of a road much longer than the one we've taken—we might try it some day, if you say so."

"I do say so. What road is it?"

Abbott had spoken of a long road without definite purpose, yet there was a glimmering perception of the reality, as he showed by saying tremulously: "This is the beginning of it—"

He bent down, as if to take her in his arms.

But Fran drew back, perhaps with a block that the darkness concealed, certainly with a little laugh. "I'm afraid I'd get lost on that road," she murmured, "for I don't believe you know the way very well, yourself."

She sped lightly to the house, unlocked the door, and vanished.

CHAPTER XII.

Grace Captures the Outposts.

The next evening there was choir practice at the Walnut Street church. Abbott Ashton, hesitating to make his nightly plunge into the dual clouds of learning, paused in the vestibule to take a peep at Grace. He knew she never missed a choir practice, for though she could neither sing nor play the organ, she thought it her duty to set an example of regular attendance that might be the means of bringing those who could do one do the other.

Abbott was not disappointed, but he was surprised to see Mrs. Jefferson in her wheel-chair at the end of the pew occupied by the secretary, while between them sat Mrs. Gregory. His surprise became astonishment on discovering Fran and Simon Jefferson in the choir loft, slyly whispering and nibbling candy, with the air of soldiers off duty—for the choir was in the throes of a solo.

Abbott, as if hypnotized by what he had seen, slowly entered the auditorium. Fran's keen eyes discovered him, and her face showed elfish mischief. Grace, following Fran's eyes, found the cause of the odd smile, and beckoned to Abbott. Hamilton Gregory, following Grace's glance—for he saw no one but her at the practices, since she inspired him with deepest fervor—felt suddenly as if he had lost something; he had often experienced the same sensation on seeing Grace approached by some unattached gentleman.

Grace motioned to Abbott to sit beside her, with a concentration of attention that showed her purpose of reaching a definite goal unsuspected by the other.

"I'm so glad Fran has taken a place in the choir," Abbott whispered to Grace. "And look at Simon Jefferson—who'd have thought it!"

Grace looked at Simon Jefferson; she also looked at Fran, but her compressed lips and reproving eye expressed none of Abbott's gladness. However, she responded with—"I am so glad you are here, Professor Ashton, for I'm in trouble, and I can't decide which way it is my duty to turn. Will you help me? I am going to trust you—it is a matter relating to Mr. Gregory."

It Was as If Abbott Had Suddenly Raised a Window in a Raw Wind.

Abbott was pleased that she should think him competent to advise her respecting her duty; at the same time he regretted that her confidence related to Mr. Gregory.

"Professor Ashton," she said softly, "does my position as hired secretary to Mr. Gregory carry with it the obligation to warn him of any misconduct in his household?"

The solo was dying away, and, sweet and low, it fell from heaven like manna upon his soul, blending divinely with the secretary's voice. Her expression "hired" sounded like a tragic note—to think of one so beautiful, so meek, so surrounded by mellow hymn-notes, being hired!

"You hesitate to advise me, before you know all," she said, "and you are right. In a moment the choir will be singing louder, and we can all talk together. Mrs. Gregory should be consulted, too."

Grace, conscious of doing all that one could in consulting Mrs. Gregory, "too," looked toward the choir loft, and smiled into Hamilton Gregory's eyes. How his baton, inspired by that smile, cut magic runes in the air!

"Mrs. Gregory," Grace said in a low voice, "I suppose Professor Ashton is as surprised at seeing you in church—it has been more than five months, hasn't it? . . . that I'm afraid he isn't thinking about what I'm saying."

Mrs. Gregory could not help feeling in the way, because her husband seemed to share Grace's feeling. Instinctively she turned to her mother and laid her hand on the invalid's arm.

"They ain't bothering me, Lucy," said the old lady, alertly. "I can't hear their noise, and when I shut my eyes I can't see their motions."

"I have something to tell you both," Grace said solemnly. "Last night, I couldn't sleep, and that made me sensitive to noises. I thought I heard some one slipping from the house just as the clock struck half-past eleven. It seemed incredible, for I knew if it were anyone, it was that Fran, and I didn't think even she would do that."

It was as if Abbott had suddenly raised a window in a raw wind. His temperature descended. The other's manner of saying "That Fran!" obscured his glass of the future.

"Mrs. Gregory said quickly, "Fran leave the house at half-past eleven? Impossible."

"How do you know," Abbott asked, "that Fran left the house at such a time of the night?" The question was unfair since it suggested denial, but his feeling for Fran seemed to call for unfairness to Grace.

"I will tell you," Grace responded, with the distinctness of one in power. "At the time, I told myself that even Fran would not do that. But a long time afterward, I heard another sound, from the yard. I went to my window. I looked out. The moon was bright, but there was a very dark shadow about the front gate. I heard voices. One was that of Fran. The other was the voice of—" her tone vibrated in its intensity—"the voice of a man!"

"It was not Fran's voice," Mrs. Gregory declared earnestly.

"What man? Who was it?" Abbott inquired, rather resentfully.

"I do not know. I wish now, that I had called out," responded Grace, paying no heed to Mrs. Gregory. "That is where I made my mistake. The man got away. Fran came running into the house, and closed the door as softly as she could—after she'd unlocked it from the outside! I concluded it would be best to wait till morning, before I said a word. So this morning, before breakfast, I strolled in the yard, trying to decide what I had better do. I went to the gate, and there on the grass—what do you suppose I found?"

Abbott was bewildered. Mrs. Gregory listened, pale with apprehension.

"It was a card," Grace said, with awful significance, "a gambling card! As long as I have lived in the house, nobody ever dared to bring a card there. Mrs. Gregory will tell you the same. But that Fran . . . She had been playing cards out there at midnight—and with a man!"

"I cannot think so," said Mrs. Gregory firmly.

"After making up my mind what to do," continued Grace sweetly, "I took her aside. I told her what I had seen and heard. I gave her back her card. But how can we be sure she will not do it again? That is what troubles me. Oughtn't I to tell Mr. Gregory, so a scandal can be avoided?"

Abbott looked blankly at Fran, who was singing with all her might. She caught his look, and closed her eyes. Abbott asked weakly: "What did she say?"

Grace answered: "She denied it, of course—said she hadn't been playing cards with anybody, hadn't dropped the card I found, and wouldn't even admit that she'd been with a man. If I tell Mr. Gregory about her playing cards with a man at that hour, I don't believe he will think he ought to keep her longer, even if she does claim to be his friend's daughter."

"But you tell us," Mrs. Gregory interposed swiftly, "that she said she hadn't been playing cards."

"She said!" Grace echoed unpleasantly, "she said!"

"That card you found," began Abbott guiltily, "was it the king of hearts?" Possibly he had dropped it from his pocket when leaning over the gate to— But why had he leaned over the gate?

Grace coldly answered, "I do not know one card from another."

"Let me try to describe it."

"I hope you cannot describe the card I found," said Grace, the presentiment that she was on the eve of discoveries giving her eyes a starlike directness.

"I suspect I dropped that card over the fence," he confessed, "for I had the king of hearts, and last night, about that time I was standing at the gate—"

"Oh," Grace exclaimed, disagreeably surprised. "I did not know that you play cards, Professor Ashton. Do you also attend the dances? Surely you haven't been dancing and playing cards very long?"

"Not for a great while," responded Abbott, with the obstinacy of a good conscience wrongfully accused.

"Only since Fran came, I am sure," she said, feeling him escaping. She looked at him with something like scorn, inspired by righteous indignation that such as he could be influenced by Fran. That look wrought havoc with the halo he had so long blinked at, as it swung above her head.

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COAT DRESS FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

The gown for a young girl which accompanies this is reminiscent of the Mayan age fad which claimed for allegiance a short while ago. These lines are always girlish in their suggestion and becoming to the average youthful figure. The frock is cut from dark ruby velour de laine; the blouse folded to the left in surplice fashion over a little vest of tucked cream silk. This has a low collar of the same which rolls back over a black satin four-in-hand-tie. The sleeves reach to the wrist. The close-fitting hip yoke disappears at the hips under a short basque of the material button trimmed.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. B. S. McNutt of Somerfield spent Monday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt and daughter were Connellsville callers Tuesday.

Arthur Glotfelty of Connellsville, spent a few hours at his home here Tuesday morning.

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The Bureau of Anthracite Coal Statistics of Philadelphia, reports that shipments of anthracite in the 11 months ended November 30, 1913, amounted to 52,407,910 long tons and shipments during December approximately 6,000,000 tons, making the total for the year about 59,407,910 long tons. The colliery consumption and the coal sold in local trade represented about 15 per cent of the shipments, so that the total output during the year is estimated at 68,-830,000 long tons, 4,500,000 tons more than that of 1912, when operations were suspended for seven weeks during April and May pending an adjustment of the wage scale, and about 940,000 tons short of the record output—60,771,188 long tons, mined in 1911.

The production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania in 1913 showed increases of 19 to 20 per cent in various parts of the state, due partly to the fact that the production in 1912 was restricted to some extent by the partial suspension of operations on April 1, during the wage-scale negotiations.

Labor conditions in the Kanawha district of West Virginia had also some influence on the bituminous trade in Pennsylvania, especially in the western part of the state. The operators complain of a shortage in mine labor, chiefly of miners, which extends over central Pennsylvania into the Westmoreland gas-coal field and the Connellsville coking-coal district. It is also stated that the effect of the shortage in labor supply has been accentuated by the tendency on the part of the miners to work fewer days.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hosselle and daughter Miss Ella has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carroll of Uniontown.

The "Star of India," a mammoth 4-reel production and "The Jews Christmas," a 3-reel masterpiece, at the Soisson Theatre New Year's Day. Don't miss this great bill.—Adv.

Miss Elva Burry of Ada, Ohio, is spending a few weeks here with her uncle William Burry and friends. About five years ago Miss Burry went from here to Ohio. This is her first visit since that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Horner and children were calling on the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ogteves last evening.

Mrs. Orrell Morrow is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Archie Smith of Star Junction.

W. F. Patterson of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Reed was calling on Miss Anna Morrow who is a patient at the South Side Hospital, Connellsville. She is getting along nicely; also the other victims of the West Penn wreck who were admitted at the same time.

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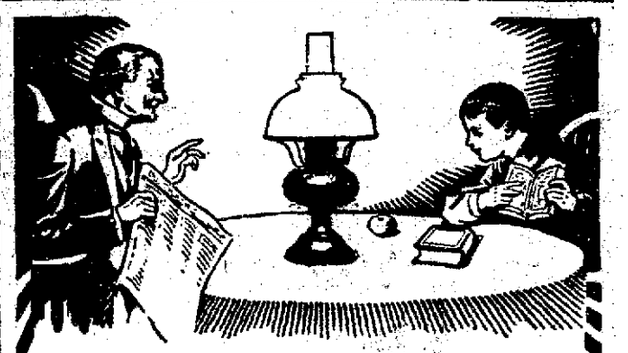

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